

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—The net cost of the war to the American government, was that by Secretary Houston today at \$21,014,000,000. This he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditures of the treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war during the period of from April 6, 1917, to June 30, last which he said covered the extremes of the government's wartime financial operations.

Total expenditures by the government during the period covered, excepting only postal disbursements from postal revenues were \$18,339,812,865, treasury figures showed. Of this amount \$14,673,444,007 was obtained in taxes and revenue from sources other than borrowed money.

Mr. Houston said a deduction of \$6,123,000,000, the amount loaned to foreign governments should be made from the grand total since these loans will be repaid and consequently cannot be charged as an actual expenditure.

The secretary made other deductions aggregating approximately \$4,500,000, which he said represented the excess cost of actual government operations for the three years and three months over what they would have been in normal times.

The Portsmouth Daily Times.

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Judgin' by the amount o' scribbles around the folks who have been down the earliest Xmas shopping, have bought the best. Here's for tomorrow (Sat): Probably cloudy tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer Thursday. KENTUCKY — Fair tonight and Thursday. Somewhat warmer Thursday.

The extreme in local temperature today was: High, 61; low, 21.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN HOSPITAL ADDITION PLAN

Little progress toward a solution of the much agitated hospital bond issue problem was made at the public hearing before Council on the proposition Tuesday night.

Legislation providing for a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of covering the expense of building additions to the institution was introduced, after the lengthy and animated discussion but the ordinance was tabled for further consideration after being given its first reading.

There were a number of interested persons present and the greater majority of those who participated in the discussion and gave their views, opposed the plan as recommended by the Hospital Committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

Among those who took a stand against the project were Judge A. T. Holcomb, Harry E. Taylor, Joseph Davis, Charles Bant, J. M. Holman and others. Holman presenting a petition signed by about 20 East End citizens protesting against the bond issue.

Mr. Davis declared the city was loaded down with taxes now without adding additional burdens to the taxpayers and pointed to the need of other improvements such as extension of the flood wall, streets and sewers. He thought the present hospital adequate for the care of all city patients.

Judge Holcomb expressed himself as opposed to the plan on the ground that there was no crying need of additional hospital facilities at this time and contended there would not be at least for a year or two. He said the present institution was adequate for those not able to pay for surgical operations and meets the needs for which it was built. He declared that it was severe to regard as a paying proposition or even self-sustaining and he thought it more necessary to extend the flood wall and make other improvements.

The judge pointed to the vote of the citizens on the proposition and declared that the people have spoken and said they don't want the hospital additions.

Wants Unsanitary Spot Improved.

Charles Bant thought the improvement of the unsanitary condition of Lawson Run more important than the hospital and intimated that if the situation is not improved by spring there would be something doing. He predicted that if unsanitary conditions of that part of the city were not corrected soon there would be need of more than one hospital.

Harry E. Taylor said personally he was opposed to municipal owned utilities and for that reason opposed the extensions proposed to the hospital. He claimed that the institution had gotten away from the original idea and primary object for which it was erected, that of taking care of the poor or those not able to pay. He declared he was opposed to any proposition where the city figures making money out of it and asserted the public money ought not be expended in that way, but that money raised by taxes should go to taking care of the city's poor, only.

Mr. Taylor said that in his opinion the sooner the city gets rid of the hospital the better it will be off and suggested that the institution be leased and the city contract for the care of its charity patients. He offered this as a happy solution of the proposition and in this manner the city will get more what it pays for, he said.

George D. Selby, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Hospital Committee, who led the fight for the extension, at the outset of his plea for the improvement, directed attention to the feature which he said ought to be taken into consideration was the fact that the committee was going along smoothly until the objectors got on the job. He then reviewed what contentions some objectors had made, pointing to the water works plant which he said he was safe in saying cost more than half million dollars more than if the plans of the official water works committee, of which he was a member, had been carried out. He said the change in plans was caused by objectors and asserted the extra cost to build the plant under the plan substituted for the one recommended would have built it with plenty to spare to extend the flood wall, install sewers and make many other improvements.

Mr. Selby Replies.

Mr. Selby then told of objectors talking the plans to build the new Children's Home in this city which resulted in the city buying grounds for a park and the country being induced to go 10 miles into the country to build a home without many conveniences. Although the city invested more than two-thirds in the park it is tied up and controlled by the other one-third, which was donated, he said, in such a manner that the city cannot afford to go along under the handicap and Mr. Selby intimated that friends would be glad to contribute to eliminate that handicap.

Let us bring our conditions to that point that Portsmouth will be a better place to live by conserving our finances, health and happiness. Mr. Selby said, and Council by lending its credit for all these things and more too including the things that have been complained about.

Mr. Taylor corrected Mr. Selby concerning a statement regarding the probability of the new Children's Home costing more than the funds already provided, with the assurance that the Home will be constructed within the means at hand with a possible balance at the finish. Mr. Taylor, who is a member of the Hospital Committee, also took issue with Mr. Selby on the issue raised by the latter in branding the taking of the Home to the country, saying that the best minds in the country interested in that work had heartily approved the action in erecting the Home at Wheelabrator as a good move.

Members Split.

Member Edward Westphal sided up the proceedings when he launched an attack directed to Member Charles Schirrmann, whom he took to task and denounced in connection with a card which appeared in Sunday's Sun written by the latter. In taking exception to the article Member Westphal declared that Schirrmann owed him and the other members an apology as he had cast a reflection on the honesty of every one of his colleagues.

Westphal heatedly exclaimed that he had been a member six years and in all that time every matter of business had been conducted above board and if there has been any crookedness Schirrmann has been in on it. The third ward member shouted.

This brought Member Schirrmann to his feet with an explanation that the only object he had in writing the article referred to was to get the matter before the public but that he meant no reflection on any member, yet he declared he meant every word and refused to make an apology or take a word back. This closed the incident and Samuel B. Timmons then offered to pledge the Hospital Committee to a full investigation of anything that may be required and in urging favorable action said he wanted to impress Council with the emergency side of the case.

The ordinance was then read and on roll call Members Osborn, Westphal and Westphal committed themselves in favor of increased hospital facilities but thought the matter ought to be deferred until something more tangible and definite is gathered to act upon. They expressed themselves against the plan on which the institution is now conducted and thought the proposition should be financed in another way. Member Osborn called attention to the fact that the question of a county hospital had not been considered.

Bank Improvements

Three delegations appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday, seeking road improvement.

Grover Cook and John Chapman, trustees of Brush Creek township, appeared to the board for some aid in repairing the road in their section and J. Taylor desired the roads in the vicinity of McAdams fixed up.

H. E. Ketter and John Miller, trustees of Porter township, sought some financial assistance from the county to repair bridges on township roads in their district.

The board took the petitions under advisement and will make views before announcing their decision.

Cherry Man Needs Divorce

Alleging infidelity, Joseph Reichold, (Chelmsford), suing in the Hamilton County courts, is seeking a divorce from Nellie D. Reichold, 3702 Galia street, New Boston.

The plaintiff says they were married Aug. 29, 1917, and through Attorney Walter H. Overlock complains she has been too friendly with another man. Legal papers for service on the defendant were received by Sheriff Hickey today.

Thames Girl

When J. A. Proctor, 1740 Galia street, was brought into probate court Wednesday he pleaded not guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of his 14 year old daughter, Elizabeth, by alleged taking the girl from the jurisdiction of the court so as to prevent medical assistance being given her as ordered by the court several days ago. Judge Gilliland continued the case for hearing and ordered Proctor held under \$100 bond.

The girl has serious diseases of the eyes, according to the officers, and is threatened with blindness due in a measure, it is claimed, by her parents declining to allow her to be treated by a skilled physician.

Plans Made to Send the Afflicted Child to Columbus to be Treated

Plans had been made to send the afflicted child to Columbus to be treated when it developed that she had been spirited away and Proctor told the court that his wife, Belle Proctor had taken the child and fled to Kentucky. Proctor strenuously denied any connection with the disappearance of the girl, declaring that his wife was the "boss" and it was all her doings.

Youth Admits Theft

Lowell Hunt, aged 15 years, Waits Station youth, was arrested Wednesday and brought before Judge Gilliland on a charge of delinquency in connection with the alleged theft of a \$50 Liberty Bond and \$50 worth of war savings stamps belonging to his father, Willard Hunt, Waits Station farmer.

The lad was brought into Juvenile court on complaint of Postmistress Mattie Praetor of Wheelabrator, who claimed the stamps. The youth admitted taking the property and said he sold the bond to Sam Hopkins, of Galia street, this city. The court continued the case for hearing on Friday and in the meantime sent the lad to the Juvenile ward.

Adopted By Grandparents

William C. Wright, aged 2 years, was Wednesday legally adopted by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown of Lucasville. The child's mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Wright was recently divorced.

Wife Granted Decree

After dismissing the plaintiff's petition in the divorce suit of Wade Kinner against Miriam Kinner, Judge Thomas, in Common Pleas court Tuesday, granted the wife a decree on her cross-petition.

The decree was granted on the ground of neglect, and the defendant, who lives near Lucasville, was given custody of her minor child. They were married Dec. 20, 1913. Evidence in the case was submitted several weeks ago. Attorney E. F. Kimble for the wife.

Cases Dismissed

Entries dismissing a number of divorce suits pending on the Common Pleas docket were filed in the office of the clerk of courts Tuesday. These cases were dismissed: Faitha Hoover against Charles Hoover; Della Lewis against W. D. Lewis; Salie Carver against George W. Carver; Charles F. Ferguson against Ivy Ferguson.

Judgment By Default

A judgment by default in the sum of \$100 was awarded Tuesday by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court in the case of D. C. Coleman against J. A. Beasley.

The plaintiff sued through Attorney F. W. Houston on a claim for services as a physician.

Suit On Note

Suit to collect a promissory note of \$1500.00 was instituted in Common Pleas court Tuesday by Erling and Frank Cooper against Valera and Louis W. Seiling.

The plaintiffs are also seeking to foreclose a mortgage on real estate given to secure payment of the note. The real estate involved consists of 15 lots in the North Moreland addition.

P. W. Johnson, O. E. Lumsford and Charles E. Davis are made party defendants to the suit and the court is asked to require them to set up any interest, if any, they have in the premises.

The plaintiffs sued through Attorney R. F. Kimble.

Fitting Ceremonies Mark Eastern Star Installation

Mrs. Leah Smith, past matron of the H. T. King Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars of Columbus, was present last evening for the meeting of the local chapter held in the Masonic Temple and had charge of the installation of the newly elected officers, who will take charge at the next meeting on December 21. Those installed were:

Just Matron—Mrs. Grace Koerner.
Matron—Mrs. Emma Kierly.
Patron—Frank M. Bages.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Rose Damer.

Conductress—Mrs. Hazel Gemmill.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Clara Marsh.

Secretary—Mrs. Ella Dols.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Nadler.
Alternate—Miss Grace Andrews.
Adah—Marjorie Gerlach.
Ith—Miss Alice Miller.
Father—Mrs. Ollie Graf.
Mother—Mrs. Esther Morris.
Eleva—Mrs. Margaret Blair.
The Warder—Mrs. Elma Bages.
Marshall—Mrs. Louanna Morrod.
Sentinel—Mr. William Schilling.

CHILDREN HIT BY AUTO

Frederick Gillilan, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Gillilan of 1818 Hildreth avenue and John Stewart, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart of 1812 Hildreth avenue, pupils in the McKinley school, were bruised about the head and body Wednesday about 11:30 o'clock when struck by an automobile driven by Joseph Scholl, Jr., the machine being owned by Joseph Scholl, Sr., of Franklin avenue.

The children were on their way home from school and were crossing Kinney's Lane in front of the school when struck. Mrs. Hattie Mich, teacher at the school, had warned the children to be careful about crossing the street but a few seconds later the children were struck by the machine. According to Scholl he was going at a slow rate of speed, on account of slacking up to let a Ford truck turn south on Baird. The truck was coming west on

Holy Day Is Celebrated

Catholics residents of this city fittingly celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday by attending services in their respective churches.

Masses at Holy Redeemer church were at 4:30 and 8:00 and at St. Mary's at 5:00 and 8:00.

Rev. Fr. J. P. Jolannus, a Dominican priest from Aquinas College, Columbus, had charge of the services at Holy Redeemer while Father T. A. Gochel officiated at St. Mary's.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va. Dec. 8.

"Whit, a Pike county, Kentucky deputy sheriff was shot and seriously wounded in the coal strike district across the river from Williamson last night. Henry Seizemore, an employee of the Black Diamond Coal Company, was being sought by the authorities in connection with the shooting.

Whit is the third Kentucky deputy sheriff shot within a week. According to the stories reaching Williamson, Seizemore was discharged from his job as a leader in the Black Diamond mine yesterday and later attempted to shoot up the camp. Whit was sent after him and in the encounter was shot but not, it was stated, before Seizemore had been wounded. Later Seizemore appeared at the house of O. B. Gillespie, also a Black Diamond workman and covering him with his pistol asked for medical aid.

The grand jury summoned to investigate disorders in Mingo county made a partial report to Judge Bailey in which indictments were returned against Taylor Cole for shooting E. Lee Ripley a state policeman, November 14, and against Taylor Muncy and Dutch Proot for shooting Ervins E. Kline and his brother Joe on a Norfolk and Western train November 25. Cole will be brought to trial on Friday, and the others on December 13.

SOCIETY

According to word received by Mrs. Raymond Wilcox, her mother and sister, Mrs. George Appel and Misses Katherine and Lena Appel, who are on a tour of the world, will spend their Christmas in Palestine.

All local persons who expect to attend the meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church, to be held Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Bess Turner in Schotenville, are instructed to take the 1:30 car from New Boston.

The meeting of the Home Culture Club has been postponed until Thursday evening, December 15.

"Ward-Rover" Automobile Wreck. Alex H. Glicker, Gay and Galia.

San Diego in California with his ship. He is in the navy. Mrs. Neish is spending the winter in this city with her niece Mrs. Jacob Hayes.

Washington Dies at Columbus. Walter W. Washburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Washburn of this county died at Columbus, Dec. 3, and the burial was in that city Tuesday. Four brothers and one sister survive: Edgar, Bert, Sam and James Washburn and Mrs. A. L. Washburn. The aged father is in poor health, which prevented several of the family from attending the funeral.

Miss From Indiana. News has come of the death of Mrs. Warren Clark, of Columbus from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams (deceased) both former residents of this county but now deceased. The mother was a sister of E. W. Davis, father of Thomas E. Davis of this city, David E. Davis of Keyport, Mrs. David C. Evans of Oak Hill and Mrs. Thelma Clark.

Overlooked Will Overlook. Marion Overlook of Jackson township who was shot in the head accidentally on Thanksgiving day while out hunting, is now reported out of danger. Shot struck the head and crossed the skull on one side, and he had a remarkable recovery from death.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Detroit who spent the week end with the family of John Thomas in this city are now visiting relatives down in Jefferson.

Mrs. William Phillips has returned home from a sojourn at Gettysburg.

JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Carl Foraythe went to Columbus today to spend the week with the family of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Evans formerly of Centerville.

Auditor Scurlock Called To Columbus. Auditor Charles W. Scurlock went to Columbus today to attend a meeting of Auditors from this District meeting in conference with the Ohio Tax Commission to consult about the apportionment of realty in Jackson county next Spring. Auditor Scurlock hopes to have his appraisals all up and ready by February 1st, and he plans to introduce new methods in ascertaining taxable values. This is the big issue confronting tax payers in this county at present.

Building Law Ignored. Auditor Charles W. Scurlock announced that a number of persons have ignored the Building Notice Law, which provides that any one erecting a building or addition to another building, in excess of the value of two hundred dollars, must give notice of the beginning of the work. He states that several such improvements made year ago or more have not been listed with the Auditor's office. The penalty for failure is fifty per cent, counting from the day of the inception of the work up to the time it is discovered by the Auditor in his official capacity. Of course all these improvements will be discovered when the new reapportionment is made.

Mrs. Townsend Wants Alimony. Mrs. Mary Townsend has brought suit through her attorneys Wallin and Jones seeking her husband Clyde Townsend's money for alimony and custody of their two children. Lawrence aged four and a half and Charles aged one and a half. The parties were married at Jackson July 25, 1913. They have lived together at various places.

Mrs. Irma Davis Russell of Cincinnati has come to Jackson to spend the time until holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James J. Davis.

John Neish, son of Mrs. Barbara Neish writes that he has arrived at

CLAIM CLASSIC PROPRIETORS TILTED LID, ARE ARRESTED

Pete Starnes, 22, Nick Clares, 32, last court Thursday.

The charges grew out of the defendants tiling the lid last Sunday by keeping their place of business open after hours by the police and bringing to and dispensing lunches, drinks and other refreshments. It is claimed.

The proprietors following their refusal to close their place closed \$25 each and were released from court in the future if the prosecution was not pending their hearing in Maumet, stopped, but were told this could not be done without the sanction of the court. The accused men claim they were within their rights but were undecided whether they will employ attorneys to combat the prosecution.

These are the first prosecutions started for violations of the Sunday closing law since the order issued by Mayor W. N. Haslamman went into effect and their outcome will be watched with much interest.

With Such Low Prices On Women's Wear Christmas Has No Sting

There is always a great demand for women's wear at Christmas time and such serviceable and sensible as well as acceptable gifts go far toward making Christmas a happy day for the women. They expect such gifts from husband, father, brother, son or other members of the family and a sale like this when Christmas is only a few days away is proving very timely for many a purchaser of Christmas cheer.

A Great Sale of Women's Coats

Recent arrivals purchased at special prices and conforming in every way to the highest ideals of fashion, give us a splendid assortment of fine coats in the various good shades and materials and in the best models. Remarkable values to choose from at

\$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50 and \$69.50

Women's Dresses at \$10.75 to \$21.75

New assortments to liven up the stock and to make more noteworthy a sale already the talk of the town. Here are all wool Serge and Velour Dresses, made well, very modish and models that are wanted by every woman. In short, extraordinary values at

\$10.75, \$14.95 and \$21.75

Give A Handsome Blouse at \$7.98

Here is an exceptional offering in women's blouses to help you settle that eternal question of what to give mother, wife, sister or daughter. Women never have too many blouses. In fact they never seem to have enough. And they rather look for blouses at Christmas time. See this big line of fine Crepe de Chine and Georgette blouses in white, flesh and the high colors. Values to \$15 for \$7.95.

PAUL JONES MIDDLES, special lot white with navy collars, solid navy and khaki in the \$3 and \$4 values for only \$1.95.

CHRISTMAS KIMONOS in a special assortment of fine cotton crepe at a reduction of twenty per cent.

Your Choice of All Women's Suits At Half Prices

Big Reductions In The Millinery

Special lots of hats grouped in lots marked special at \$2.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

BANDED HATS now marked \$3.98 and \$5.

UNTRIMMED HATS special at \$2.50.

TRIMMINGS at half prices.

A Great Christmas Sale Of Boys' Suits And Overcoats

Our new children's store has a most remarkable offering of boys' suits and overcoats of the better sort at reduced prices. As you know this section has no old merchandise, everything being new since the department has been opened only since September. That means you get choice of a great lot of splendid new suits and overcoats for boys at special prices.

Entire Stock of Boys' Wool Suits and Overcoats Reduced from 20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent

BOYS' HATS, values to \$3; special at \$1.69.

BOYS' SWEATERS, one-fourth off.

Colombia Diamond Jewelry for Xmas Gifts

Don't fail to visit this special Factory Sale of these pure crystal white cut stones. We show them in plain and elaborate patterns, in rings, brooches, pendants, ear rings, bracelets and many other articles in jewelry at \$20 to \$200. All guaranteed.

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\$213,295,314 In Pensions In Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—Pension disbursements for the fiscal year 1920, aggregated \$213,295,314, according to the annual report of Commissioner Sutherland of the Pension Bureau made public today. The figures showed a decrease of about nine million dollars from 1919 totals and the report recorded the death during the year of 27,571 civil war pensioners, leaving 243,529 soldiers of that war on the pension roll in addition to 280,160 civil war widows.

While no survivors of the war of 1812 were shown, 71 widows of soldiers in that war are receiving government pensions. Only 198 Mexican war survivors were reported and 2,423 Mexican war widows.

Survivors of the world war do not show on the roll. Their dependents alone are carried.

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Our Investors Are Safe and Satisfied

The story that is well told is worth telling again, especially if the repetition means not only pleasantry to the auditors, but satisfaction and profit to all those concerned therein. And it so happens this is that very story, the story now told for the twenty-sixth time, of the splendid success and the absolutely unique record of an institution here in our own town, with which there are thousands of investors and patrons, interested anywhere from a few dollars to several thousands and each one resting content that his money is safe and yielding him a goodly dividend from year to year.

It is not necessary for the officers and directors of this institution to make alluring promises of huge profits and bonuses. The record and guarantee of THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION is written in the statement printed below and everyone of the twenty-five, one for each year of its existence, which have been annually reproduced in these columns.

"One is exactly like unto the other," a repetition of honest and honorable management and a record and achievement of unbroken success.

Among building associations the Commercial stands alone in that it has never legally foreclosed a mortgage or lost a dollar of the millions left with it in the course of years, for investment and it has never failed to do annually just what it contracted to do originally, pay six per cent dividend, or in better understood term, perhaps, six per cent interest. It did this because it wanted, first to be safe, and secondly because it always keeps at its service men, who are experts in realty values and whose judgment thereupon is to be implicitly relied upon.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the citizens of Portsmouth and Scioto county, because under the enticement of an alleged guarantee of huge returns they have been led to invest in the stock of outside concerns that proved to be failures. We are sorry that such is the case. We can only offer this advice: Know first what you are going into is safe, don't rely on the "guarantees" of persons unknown and understand, that ever the bigger profits promised the more insecure is the investment.

Do as we have done for twenty-six years. See first that your money is secured and then consider the matter of return or profit. It is far better to have beyond all question your capital preserved and a modest return thereupon, than to lose all.

The Commercial solicits your patronage, no matter whether it be to the extent of a dollar, or more.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF The Commercial Building & Loan Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 9TH, 1920.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash On Hand	\$ 80,980.50	Running Stock And Dividends	\$ 655,101.08
Loans On Mortgage Security	1,206,300.00	Paid Up Stock And Dividends	601,684.85
Loans on Pass-book Security	450.00	Certificates Of Deposit	27,098.61
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	Reserve Fund	24,600.00
Due From Borrowers For Insurance	104.04	Undivided Profit Fund	4,100.00
Liberty Bonds	23,750.00		
	\$1,312,584.54		\$1,312,584.54
DISBURSEMENTS		RECEIPTS	
Loans on Mortgage Security	\$ 345,400.00	Dues on Running Stock	\$ 131,149.02
Loans on Pass-book Security	250.00	Paid Up Stock	132,400.00
Withdrawals Running Stock and Div.	76,042.05	Deposits	39,032.61
Withdrawals Paid Up Stock	88,700.00	Credit on Mortgage Loans	175,953.05
Withdrawals Certificates Deposit	12,034.00	Mortgage Loans Repaid	211,900.00
Borrowed Money Repaid	50,000.00	Pass-book Loans Repaid	2,360.00
Dividends Paid Up Stock	28,860.00	Borrowed Money	50,000.00
Interest On Certificates Deposit	125.76	U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness	19,000.00
Interest On Borrowed Money	419.14	Interest	70,722.98
Salaries Officers and Directors	5,061.50	Interest Pass-book Loans	18.02
Office Help, Rent and Legal Fees	4,160.84	Interest Liberty Bonds and U. S. Certificates	1,535.67
All Other Expenses	1,315.50	Cash on Hand at close of last fiscal year	18,386.98
Interest U. S. Certificates of Ind.	362.51		
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	19,000.00		
Mortgage Credits Withdrawn	138,706.82		
Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures	1,039.71		
Cash on Hand	80,980.50		
	\$ 852,458.33		\$ 852,458.33
EARNINGS		DISTRIBUTION	
Interest	\$ 70,722.98	Dividends on Running Stock	\$ 19,228.19
Interest Pass-book Loans	18.02	Dividends Mortgage Loan Credits	6,228.67
Interest U. S. Certificates of Ind.	454.11	Dividends Paid Up Stock	31,884.85
Interest Liberty Bonds	1,081.56	Reserve Fund Credit	3,300.00
		Interest On Deposits	125.76
		Interest On Borrowed Money	419.14
		Salaries Officers And Directors	5,061.50
		Office Help, Rent and Legal Fees	4,160.84
		All Other Expenses	1,315.50
		Interest U. S. Cert. of Ind.	362.51
		Reducing Furniture and Fixtures	189.71
	\$ 72,276.67		\$ 72,276.67

OUR GROWTH		
YEAR	LOANS	RESERVE FUND
1895	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 00
1900	45,900.00	529.44
1905	177,100.00	2,067.42
1910	355,000.00	5,719.09
1915	645,100.00	16,216.44
1920	1,206,300.00	28,700.00

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STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

George E. Kricker, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing Statement and Report is a full and detailed report of the affairs of said Company for the fiscal year ending November 9th, A. D. 1920, and that it is true, and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.

We, the undersigned, John R. Hughes, G. H. Williamson, and L. F. Neudoerfer, Directors and Auditing Committee of the said The Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Company on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1920, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

GEORGE E. KRICKER, Secretary.

T. C. BEATTY, Notary Public Scioto County, Ohio.

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MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, business, money, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Would you please tell me the address of the tile and builders plant in Cleveland, O. The company I refer to has four plants. I had their address but lost it.

Perhaps it was The Cuyahoga Tile and Builders company.

Dear Dolly—Will you please publish in your columns of the Daily Times, the address of the Path Finder Sewing Machine company, or where you can get repairs for mine.

SCOTTSVILLE READER.

If you will look on some of the advertisements that go with your machine I think you will find the address of the company that made it.

Dear Miss Wise—I am coming to you for advice. My husband like lots of other men is having slack time and is around the house a great deal, and keeps telling me he doesn't know what we will do and that I am wasteful and just "cut loose" as though we had plenty. I told him that while he was at home we would both do some kind of work and he said he would not do anything until what he was used to doing. Now Dolly I keep up all the work for a family of seven, and do not hire a thing. I also earn a little extra money on outside work sometimes. He grows and little things. I bought a broom the other day and he said I should have waited until things came down. It makes me more for him to say that I am wasteful when I never go anywhere to spend money. I have all I can and yet I can't please him. What would you do? UNHAPPY WIFE.

I would take that new broom and I would sweep him out of the house. When you are doing the best you can on as little as you can, I think he ought to be thankful that he is blessed with such a thrifty wife. If he won't work any where else, make him do it at home.

Dear Miss Wise—Could you tell me in what year the Boy Scouts of America were organized.

in 1901.

Dear Miss Wise—Please give me the names of a few trade schools in the United States. I don't want to attend any of them, just want a few names. Mention a few auto schools too.

A READER.

Here are a few: Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Michigan State Auto School, Detroit, Mich.; Milwaukee Motor School, Milwaukee, Wis.; Sweeney School of Auto-Training, Kansas City, Missouri; Burgess Electrical School, Chicago, Illinois; Columbia School of Drafting, Washington, D. C.; American School of Banking, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am 17 years of age and am thinking of getting married. Now Dolly, I love him but he is only a carpenter and I don't know much for money and I know he can't do me what I want. What should I do I have worn a diamond ring once and maybe soon again. Please advise me right.

THANK YOU.

I feel sorry for the carpenter who marries a seventeen year old girl with nothing on her mind but money and clothes. Carpenters make over a dollar

an hour and the average man doesn't make any more than that. However, you are too young to get married. Wait until you learn how to keep house and handle money.

A Worried Mother, Russell, Ky.—I believe you could manage him if you were more independent. Just give him to understand once and for all time that he is not going to abuse you or the children any more. Don't ask him this and that the other. Just go ahead and do what you think is right regardless of what he says or thinks. If he provides you with plenty of money and clothes you and the children can live a nice time and live in peace without bothering with him.

Dear Miss Wise—Are women who run the streets day and night allowed to stop 14 year old girls on their way home from school and tell them how easy they are getting through the world and what they buy with their money. Dolly they may think it easy now but what will it be hereafter.

ANNIOT'S MOTHER.

If you know who the women are who don't you report them to the police. Then talk with your daughter and tell her not to stop and talk with strangers. You can't reform the street walkers but you can save your daughters.

Mr. Lester L. Crahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crahan, of Scioto Trail, who has been with the American Express Highway of Hoboken, New Jersey, since he was graduated from Stevens Tech of Hoboken, New Jersey, three years ago, will be home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Reno of 508 Walter street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Geneva Weber, to Mr. Louis Francis Schofield, which took place Monday afternoon, December 6, at 3:30, in the Calvary Baptist church, pastor, Rev. L. M. Kasper officiating. The attractive young bride wore a suit of dark blue with accessories to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schofield left for Vancuburg, where the groom had been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield. They will visit in Vancuburg for a few days, after which they will return here to reside.

On the evening of Sunday, December 19, the Trinity church choir will sing a beautiful Christmas Cantata: "The Christmas Adoration" by Adams. It is composed of bright and tender mixed choruses, a trio, solos, ladies' chorus and a male chorus. The large chorus-choir is working hard and enjoying many social meetings in connection with rehearsals. These meetings in the homes of the different members are creating a warm feeling of good fellowship, as well as developing a high grade of music for Trinity.

The meeting for this week will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ishmael on Offshore street.

(Grand Register)

Mrs. G. A. Rutledge and daughter, Maedie, who have been guests of Mrs. William Delong of Pine street, left yesterday for their home in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolton moved from this city to Portsmouth Monday, where they will reside. Mr. Bolton is a machinist.

The Campbell Avenue Mother's Club will hold their regular meeting at the school building on Dec. 10, instead of Dec. 9, the change being necessary on account of the inability to get a speaker for Thursday.

Miss Anna Sullivan of Buena Vista was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

The Scioto Bridge Club members will be guests of Miss Bess Pixley of Ninth street, Thursday afternoon.

The class of Loyal Women of the Grandview Avenue Church of Christ will have a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. H. Scott, 1913 Twentieth street. The members are asked to bring their parcel-post packages.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Country Club will enjoy their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. H. Ogier on Waller street.

A business and social meeting will be held by the members of Liberty Class of Manly church Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Workman, 1317 Center street. Mrs. C. W. Seeger, Mrs. K. G. Payne, Mrs. E. W. Williamson and Mrs. John Craig will be the assistants. Each member is asked to bring a gift valued at twenty-five cents for the annual passing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Presler and daughter, Jane, of Offshore street, will go to Columbus Friday to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. T. Davis of Grant street was hostess of the meeting of the Flinch Club this afternoon, when the game concluded with a delectable repast.

Mrs. Henry Beecher of Grandview avenue entertained the Aud Lang Syne Club Tuesday afternoon, when, to harmonize with the Christmas season, decorations of red and green, with poinsettias, were used throughout the room. Mrs. Beecher was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Beecher, who served iced cake and coffee. Among those present were Mrs. Anna Letta Fakers, Mrs. Harriet Maxwell, Mrs. Serena Shump, Mrs. Mary Sherman, Mrs. Marie E. Skiles, all of Sciotoville, Mrs. Martha Collett of Ironton, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Mary G. Smith, Mrs. Ellen Holman and Mrs. S. S. Baberman of this city.

A dance is being planned for by the What-over Guild of All Saints church to be given in the Parish House on the evening of Monday, December 20, when the Journey Orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Guild.

The members of Bigelow Choir will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to rehearse for Sunday and the Christmas music.

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Mrs. D. D. Jones of Birmingham, Ala., announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Ellis, to William D. Haskins of Hamilton, on November 26, at Portsmouth, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Busham are residing in Hamilton. The bridegroom is a former Portsmouth resident and is a brother of Mrs. Mary Dinwiddie of Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peckles of Second street, who have been visiting in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Arrowood, will arrive home Thursday afternoon.

King's Daughters and Sons of Trinity church will spend a social evening Friday at the home of Miss Beatrice Stewart, Offshore street. A good program for the evening is being arranged.

Meeting with Mrs. John Bottingham of Third street, on Friday afternoon, the Woman's Literary Club will enjoy the following program:

Paper: "Flower Festivals" (in Japan)—Mrs. J. T. McCormick.

Paper: "Silk Culture, Tea Ceremony, Tea Culture"—Mrs. Carl Bates.

Current Events—Mrs. A. Schapiro. Dialogue—Hazel Cole.

Musical—Mrs. Chris Hansen.

The telephone number at Mrs. Thomas Asipew's home, at 594 John street, has been changed to 2100.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams of Fourth street expect to leave Saturday for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

Bernard E. Crahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crahan of Scioto Trail, who is connected with the New York Edison Company of New York, will be home to visit his parents, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Presler entertained at dinner last evening in their home on Offshore street, complimentary to Miss Louise Bothwell, fiancée of Mr. J. L. Macdonald of Roscoe, whose marriage will take place Thursday at five o'clock in the evening. The other guests were four girls whom Miss Bothwell had for pupils at Offshore Street school at different times.

Covers were laid at the daintily appointed table for Miss Bothwell, Jane Presler, Mary Imogene Stender, Elizabeth Allison, Jean Cissun and the host and hostess.

Sixty members of the Bigelow Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday for the meeting held in the home of Mrs. H. G. E. Wilkerson on Seventeenth street. Mrs. Edie M. Wilkerson, the president, gave an excellent report of the convention held at Zanesville. Mrs. Walker, with Mrs. J. G. Sears of Grant street, was entertained in the home of Mrs. Ada Ludy, corresponding secretary of the conference, at whose home four other delegates were also guests. Miss Elizabeth Farmer, formerly of this city, the V. W. C. A. secretary at Zanesville, who lives at Mrs. Ludy's home, also made the visit of the delegates very pleasant.

Plans were perfected yesterday by Division 6 and 7 for an evening with George Elliot at Bigelow on the evening of January 7, with the assistance of Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, one of the city's most talented readers. At the close of the evening coffee, with George Elliot's favorite dish, will be served, and a silver offering will be taken.

On Thursday, beginning at one o'clock, the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar in the church basement, where attractive booths will display a varied array of articles appropriate for Yuletide gifts. At 5:30 in the evening a roast pork dinner will be served to which the public is invited.

The W. H. M. S. of Trinity church met with Mrs. Theo. Bauer of Grandview avenue Tuesday afternoon, with twenty-five members attending. The assistants were Mesdames C. C. Coverston, Oscar Shreiner, H. T. Reinicker and Kate Loft. Mrs. C. C. Coverston had charge of the program and Miss Corn. Cadot led the devotions.

Readings by Mrs. H. B. Cranston, Mrs. N. E. Butler and Mrs. Oscar Shreiner were quite instructive. Mrs. W. W. Robinson concluded the meeting with a solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Plans were made to have a bake-sale at Anderson's store on Saturday, December 18.

David Grimes and Paul Role, who are attending the University of Pennsylvania, will arrive home next Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby of Fourth street are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

BILLY WILKERS

By FRANCES TREAO MONTGOMERY

As Billy looked at the automobile he thought:

"That is a mighty fine contraption. Glad I was able to wait for the boys. They will worth a summer of toil, hardship and privation to give me a little of pleasure. What fine times we'll have in it! But why, why, how is this?"

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Her Own Career

By FRANCES TREAO MONTGOMERY

THE STORM BREAKS

It was not until later that night that Jim Channing and his wife "had it out." For the first time in his entire married life Jim showed that he was going to be master supreme in his own house and would have things his own way or get out. The shock of discovering this new and astonishing person beneath the erstwhile obedient and unquestioning husband that she was accustomed to regard as Jim Channing, who had taken leave of his senses and was all out of his mind. Much sympathy, feminine, on the telephone, and a short of daylight from the heart and hope of the Ladies Aid Society on the other end.

Jim Channing had shown his doubt, working wife that for once he was going to do as he pleased, come what may, and that she would have to bow to his decision, where his daughter and hers was concerned, or see the last of him.

"So you'll help your own flesh and blood to perdition, will you, Jim Channing?" she asked, shrilly, after his announcement to the effect that Gwendolyn was to stay on in New York as long as she liked and that, furthermore, she was going to receive a weekly allowance from him, just as long as she did stay there.

"I won't have her 'clin' on her cousin, no matter what," he threatened. "Fern's our kin and all that."

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But she hasn't got any too much money. herself, nor has she had any too plain a time with the folks that she had her other, poor child. And I'll not let her generosity bring her to doing without things herself for the sake of Gwendolyn. There's not a bit of money. We've got a nice nest egg set up, you and I, and we might just as well let the child have some of it while she's young as not. She does her darnedest to help us make it and she's entitled to a fair share."

"In the face of my protests?"

"In the face of heaven and hell!" she shouted her husband.

"Jim Channing, I never thought on how I should live to see the day when you made a fool of yourself. And I never thought you would be the one to tell a decent girl to stay on in them surroundings. There she is, our daughter, rich with a lot of loose people, not giving a thought to her God or work, the better work I have, trained her to think about, at any rate, and still her head with story book nonsense, 'stead of help her where she belongs and busy herself looking for a husband. What'll she do when we're gone?"

"That girl of mine'll be right enough," he said, "no matter whether we're here or not, and don't you think she won't either. She doesn't want a husband from these parts, and I don't blame her. She's a 'throw-back.' If you like, but she's going to pick her own sort of man and live her own life, and I'm going to back her. It's a shame I haven't been a better father to her all along, but I was blind and couldn't see what I see now, as plain as the knob on that door, that our little girl is different from you and me and was mighty unhappy here. Here his voice broke and his wife's hysterics sent him stamping angrily out into the night and the storm.

(To be continued.)

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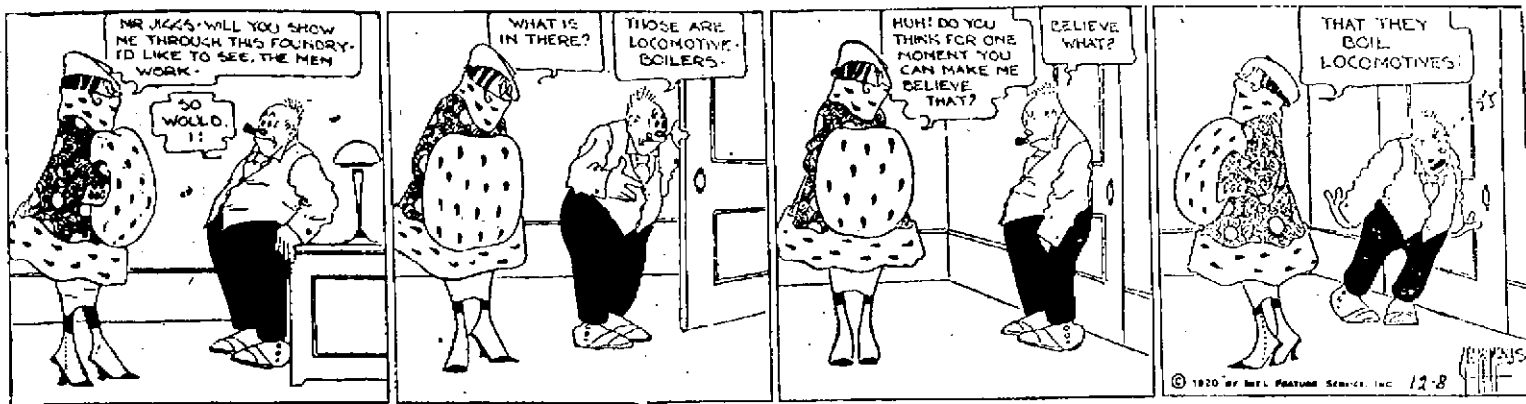
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BRINGING UP FATHER



FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON JACKSON STREET; OTHERS ARE ENDANGERED

Spontaneous combustion in a clothes press on the first floor was given as the cause of a fire that totally destroyed the frame house occupied by Mrs. Marlowe, 1225 Jackson street, and threatened other nearby residences, shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Marlowe was at work in the back yard when her first son, Charles, age 11, came running to her, crying that the house was on fire.

The closet was packed with clothes and the flames had made a big headway before discovered by the youth. While the frantic mother hurried the other four children, Florence 12, Ida S. Nancy 5, and Robert 3, from the home, the older boy ran to the nearest fire alarm box, and gave the alarm that brought the East End and Hilltop fire companies to the scene. By the time the trucks arrived, however, the fire was blazing fiercely and it was impossible to save the house.

Efforts being directed to extinguish the blaze and prevent the fire from spreading to neighboring residences. The home of Mrs. Anna Jackson, 1231 Jackson, was threatened and valuable articles were hastily removed, but extinguishers prevented the flames from reaching it.

The fire gutted the inside of the house completely, destroying furniture valued at \$500. A new watch, a box of receipts for payments made on the house, which is owned by Leo Sommer, and a few dollars in bills, were also destroyed by the flames. Virtually nothing was saved.

Mr. Marlowe is a brickyard employee and had left the house just a few moments before the fire was discovered.

The house was valued at about \$1,800 according to Leo Sommer, the owner, but was insured for only \$200. The Marlowe family was buying the house from Mr. Sommer and only Tuesday had made a payment on it.

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Out of the High Rent District

Values that are being offered at this store are in truth lower than they were in 1914—and to wind up a very successful year—our values to you are the Christmas values of a firm who wishes to thank its many patrons.

Women's Heavy Oiling Gowns, were \$2.50 to \$2.75—Our Christmas Sale Price.....\$1.69
Women's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Gowns—Finest Oiling—Regular and extra sizes—Our Christmas Sale Price.....\$2.25
Women's \$1.50 Oiling Petticoats—Christmas Sale Price.....90c
Women's Knit Undershirts—were \$1.75 Christmas Sale Price.....\$1.15
Women's Knit Undershirts, were \$2.25 Christmas Sale Price.....\$1.45
Women's Mottin Gowns—Values to \$2.75; Sale Price.....\$1.75
Children's 5pc Union Suits, all sizes; Christmas Sale Price, per suit.....90c
Women's \$2.50 Union Suits—Christmas Sale Price.....\$1.50
Resembling Cambray for Christmas Gifts as our Christmas Sale Price.....\$1.00 (They come in every color—also novelties.)
Ladies' Kid Gloves—Christmas Sale Price.....\$1.45
Rust Coiffures—were \$1.00—Christmas Sale Price.....60c
Christmas Sale Price.....60c
20 Per Cent Reduction on all W. R. Corsets.

Christmas Suggestions at Rosenthal's and the prices are all at special reduced prices
Suits, Coats, Dresses, Umbrellas, Hand Bags, Silk Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Kimonos, Silk Petticoats and the most wonderful showing of Blouses ever shown in Portsmouth

Rosenthal's

Chillicothe at Eighth Street
The Christmas Store of 1914 Prices

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any standstill, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness—Adv.

Nothing Weak About That. "Curiosity and acquisitiveness abnormally large," said the phenologist, examining the woolly head of Sam Snow, colored. Sambo rolled his eyeballs and showed two rows of white ivory. "Inflattiveness, casualty and conscientiousness small; which, with your weak mouth, indicate—" "Don't you be so shy 'bout me habin' a weak mouth. I kin crack nuts in me teeth."

Distressed After Meals?

Here's the New Way to End Indigestion

No more drugs and pills for dyspepsia. They relieve only temporarily (and often aggravate the condition). Medical science has taken a lesson from Nature, and now advocates giving the stomach a rest.

In this new rest cure for stomach ills, Lenitone, The Corrective Food, is used with much success. It does not tax the digestive organs unduly—as do ordinary foods—yet it contains all the chemical elements necessary for perfect nutrition. Rest your stomach one day a week. On that day, use Lenitone. It is delicious. You take it with milk or water in beverage form.

Buy Lenitone from your druggist. Prescribed uses outlined in the pamphlet enclosed with every package. Excellent for undernourished children, infants, and convalescents. The Lenitone Laboratories Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

LENITONE THE CORRECTIVE FOOD

Notice! Notice! Notice!

The original Hot Dog Lunch Room has changed the name of their sandwiches to Coney Island Sandwiches.

Try our famous Coney Island Sandwiches, 5c.

They are made up to a standard, not down to a price. Millions sold daily, everywhere.

Coney Island Sandwich Co.

422 Chillicothe Street
Same Management
Andrew Valen, Gen. Mgr.

Three Stills "Captured"

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 8.—Frank Allen, state prohibition officer, assisted by four revenue officers, Tuesday night raided several suspected moon-shine localities on the Guyan valley, resulting in the capture of three stills, a quantity of whiskey and several hundred gallons of mash. No prisoners were taken operators of the stills having disappeared before the arrival of the officers.

A fifty gallon still and 200 gallons of mash were taken in a hollow near Gill, W. Va. Another copper still of 50 gallons capacity was found in the hills on Big Branch near Laidin, and a smaller outfit was taken near Standinger, according to a report of the raiders. All the property was destroyed.

RECORD YEAR FOR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

The largest number of new missionaries ever sent to foreign fields in any one year in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church were sent during the fiscal year ending November today by W. P. Anderson, Resident Bishop of Ohio and Kentucky. The largest previous year was 1917, when 56 recruits were appointed and sent out by the Methodists. During the fiscal year just concluded, 275 new missionaries were appointed, of which 50 were assigned to South America, 60 to China, 50 to India and

HONK! HONK! AND AWAY THE DUCKS GO

"Shorty" Frank Marshall, shoe-worker, of Tenth street, is the victim of "one great joke," and it all comes about in this way.

Friends say that he has been going duck hunting on the Soloto river and is using a Ford auto horn as a "duck" call. Friends who have

THINGS SEEN IN PORTSMOUTH

Crowd of children on Seventh street during a newly married couple Sunday evening. On you did lifting.

Two sweet little babies "kissing each other up" in Gallia street restaurant.

Sweet tempered Fourth street mother spanking her three year old daughter on the sidewalk, and otherwise abusing the little darling.

Baldy automobile standing on the street all night and half the day while a couple of auto mechanics tried vainly to "start her."

Roadster going out Chillicothe street at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Oh you speed limit.

Woman carrying a "feathered" chicken up street.

Middle-aged man blocking traffic on Chillicothe street while he read the Dolly Wise Column.

Eight young men boosting a silver top Seventh street.

Two well-known Seventh street men in the Webster street market buying a supply of rabbits to take home to feed their wives on a hunting trip they had taken.

To Keep Nickel Clean.
To keep nickel clean and polished wash with pure white soap and warm water, wipe dry, then polish briskly with newspaper. This will make it very bright and keep it from tarnishing.

To Keep Stoppers From Sticking.
A very little glycerin smeared around the glass stoppers of bottles will keep them from sticking.

HE'S FINANCIAL ADVISER TO CUBA



Albert Rathbone, of New York, a former assistant secretary of the treasury, has just been made financial adviser to Cuba. Rathbone's name was suggested by the state department, which was asked by the Cuban government to nominate an American financier to supervise the expenditure of the sums to be loaned to Cuba by a group of American bankers.

SIX PER CENT

In selecting your investment for the NEW YEAR, why not include Stock in the TWO MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY, which has for THIRTY YEARS paid a 6 PER CENT CASH DIVIDEND, and has never suffered the loss of a Single Dollar.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company
Assets over \$2,000,000.00
6 per cent for 30 Years. Why take less?
Operated By
The Hutchins & Hamm Company
First National Bank Building

Safe Milk for INFANTS & INVALIDS

ASK FOR Horlick's The Original Avoid Imitations and Substitutions.

For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children The Original Food-Drink For All Ages No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible

Norris Funeral This Afternoon

The funeral services of the late in Greenwald, John M. Norris, who met death on one of the lofty peaks at the blast furnace, also met death on this street, will be of the Whitaker-Greener company, shipped tonight to his old home, Bucks held from the house, 1700 Jackson, where the funeral services and burial will be held. Most of the last rites were in charge of Van Horn's relatives reside in Buck-Rev. Charles Oakley and burial was in Hanover.

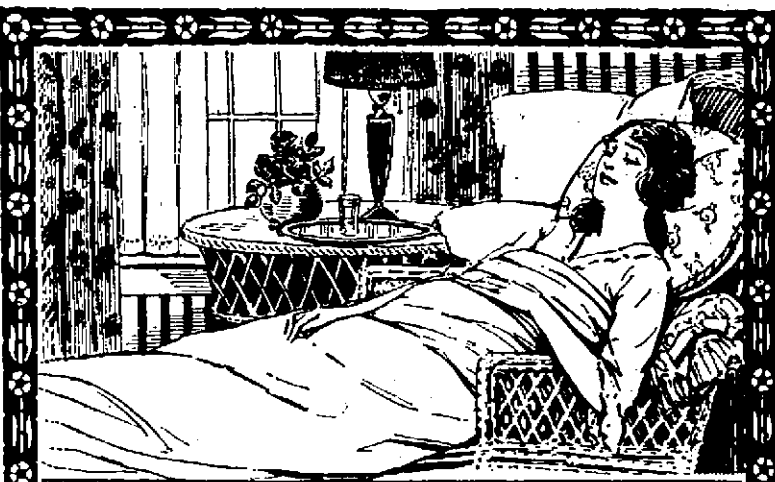
MINER KILLED

Harry Malone, a miner, was instantly killed by a fall of slate in a mine near Wellston, Tuesday. He has been in the mine since Monday night because

Cuts Woman's Coat Into Shreds; Whitman Is Fined

Cirle Whitman, front street young lady, refused to accompany him down street and cut her \$50 coat into ribbons.

The accused claimed he was under the influence of liquor and explained he did not remember of slashing the garment with a knife. The owner of the coat was not wearing it at the time.



Nervous Breakdown

"I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly"—"My nerves are all on edge"—"I wish I were dead." How often have we heard these expressions or others quite as extravagant from some loved one who has been brought to this state by some female trouble which has slowly developed until the nerves can no longer stand up under it. No woman should allow herself to drift into this condition without giving that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

Read the Letters of These Two Women.

North East, Md.—"I was in ill health four or five years and doctored with one doctor after another but none helped me. I was irregular and had such terrible pain in my back, lower part of my body and down each side that I had to go to bed three or four days every month. I was very nervous, tired, could not sleep and could not eat without getting sick. A friend asked me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am sorry I did not take it sooner for it has helped me wonderfully. I don't have to go to bed with the pain, can eat without getting sick and have more strength. I recommend your medicine and you are at liberty to publish my testimonial."

Elizabeth Weaver, R. R. 2, North East, Md.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was run down and nervous, could not rest at night and was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. I have two children, the youngest three months old and it was dreadful to care for them as I felt so irritable and generally worn out. From lack of rest and appetite my baby did not get enough nourishment from my milk so I started to give him two bottle feedings a day. After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman, full of life and energy. It is a pleasure to care for my children, and I am very happy with them and feel fine. I nurse my baby exclusively again, and can't say too much for your medicine."

Mrs. A. L. Miller, 2531 E. 94th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Nervous, Ailing Women Should Rely Upon

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Auditorium Bldg., Portsmouth, O.

A. BRUNNER & SONS
509-511 GALLIA STREET

Alleged Forger Bound Over

Waring examination when at checks, Roy H. Day, claiming Morgan signed in Municipal court Tuesday county, Ky., as his home, was bound over to a charge of passing worthless over to the grand jury by Acting

Judge E. O. Miller.

The accused, it is claimed, obtained about \$50 on three checks which he passed on a Charleston, W. Va., bank without having sufficient funds to

cover them. The complaints were filed by M. M. Clary, grocer, Fourth and Court streets, and Miss C. E. Brewer of 20th street.

New Firm Incorporates

The Leggett Audit and Adjustment Company was incorporated Tuesday with a capital stock of \$50,000, the incorporators being J. A. Leggett and wife, Maude W. Leggett. They have offices at 407 Masonic Temple. Mr. Leggett has been a public accountant for some time, but now the company has added an adjustment department.

N. & W. Buys Coal

The Norfolk and Western has purchased the 15,000 tons of coal the Whitaker-Gleason Company has stored in New Boston just west of West avenue. The coal recently caught fire and it has been spreading to such an extent that the steel plant officials had to get rid of the coal quickly and closed a deal for its sale to the N. & W., which is always in need of more fuel.

TO Move Back

Johnson Cropper, who several months ago located in Sprocher, N. Y., has sold his interests there and will move back to Portsmouth.

Eddie Brown, the great violinist who appears here soon, uses and endorses the great Baldwin Piano. It is America's finest instrument. Sold only by Baldwin's, 572 Chillicothe St.

Returns Home
Jack Hill, colored, for many years a resident of this city, has returned to Louisville, Ky., where he makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Brondus.

Mrs. Eliza Herzog is alarmingly ill at her home, 425 Second street, from an attack of heart trouble which she suffered several days ago.

NEW NON-DEFLATING TUBE ON MARKET

S. S. Worley, president of the International Products Corporation of Pittsburgh, is busy these days showing the new inner tubes being turned out by his company in the plant of the Chillicothe Tire and Rubber Company at Chillicothe.

The firm has issued the following announcement on its inner tube:
The International Products Corpora-

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspirinal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cure Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter If Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes. If you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit, don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective of the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Adv.

For A Limited Time A Pathe Phonograph

With \$25 worth of Pathe Records free

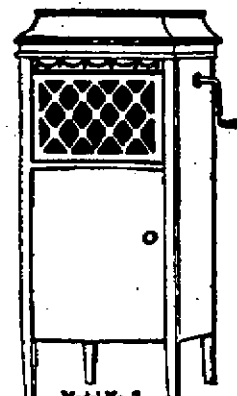
All at the price of the machine itself.

A Small Payment Down Small monthly payments

This is being done to link up more closely Pathe records and Pathe phonographs. They are made to be played together, although a Pathe instrument will play other records, and a Pathe record can be played on other instruments. Together, however, they bring out the full, rich musical tone of the Pathe, which is distinctive in many ways.

Style	Price
No. 7-Upright Model	\$125
No. 10-Upright Model	\$150
No. 12-Upright Model	\$175
No. 17-Upright Model	\$225
No. 21-Art Design	\$250

To include \$25 worth of Pathe Records of your own choice—FREE



Model No. 7

You simply pay the first small payment, and the balance can be paid on easy payments. No added interest charges.

Immediate delivery to your home; and railroad transportation paid if you do not live within our regular delivery zone.

We cannot say just when this offer will be withdrawn; so it will be advisable to make your selection as soon as possible.

LEVI'S FURNITURE
100-1000 Union St. Between Findlay and John

C. & O. Offices In New Home

The local C. & O. freight offices were moved to the Dice building on Fourth street Wednesday, after being located at Second and Jefferson streets for many years. The C. & O. has taken a long lease on the Dice building, Agent D. A. Grimes said today.

BUSY WEEK AT THE SECOND CHURCH

The Second Presbyterian church is a busier place than usual as the activities of the church are multiplied by

the special programs of the Christmas season.

The things of interest this week may be mentioned as follows: The Prayer Service this evening will be led by the Rev. Mr. Moore, a missionary from India who is filling speaking engagements in the Portsmouth Presbytery.

On Thursday the ladies promise one of the finest bazaars and suppers ever held in the church. A delicious supper of baked ham, baked beans, potatoes and other things in order will be served at 5:30 and will be available until all present are served. At the bazaar the ladies will provide the delicacies of the season as well as needle work suitable for gifts. A large number of people are expected at the church on this evening.

Due to sickness Dr. Wilcox of Athens, was not able to exchange palates with the pastor, Dr. Hort, last Sunday but it is expected that the exchange will be made next Sunday.

A number of other things are on the church's program which loom in the immediate future among which are the Mission Study day at the home of Mrs. John Peckles and the playlet by the girls of the Westminster Circle on the 14th; the cantata under the direction of Miss Cramer, on Sunday the 19th; the Song Story of the Life of Christ by the combined Endeavor societies on the 22nd and the Sunday School entertainment on the 25th.

In Vanceburg Attorney Guy Blair is in Vanceburg on legal business.

Wake Up Clear Headed
That "fired out feeling" mornings, is due to constipation. You can quickly and easily rid yourself of it by taking Dr. King's Pills. They act mildly, stir up the liver and bring a healthy bowel action. Same old price, 25 cents.

Dr. King's New Discovery
For colds and coughs

Dr. King's Pills
Prompt! Worst Croup

Special Conclave
Scoto Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in special conclave Wednesday evening, December 8, to confer the degrees of Mark Master and Past Master.

In another special conclave Thursday evening, December 9th, the degrees of Most Excellent Master and the Holy Royal Arch will be conferred upon a class of six candidates.

The whole family will be delighted with a piano or player from Baldwin's, 572 Chillicothe St.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rollins, 840 Fourth street, are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Rollins is a well known Solway employee.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove it

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and purifying the entire system. They do this without any dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowels and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 15c and 30c.

50 PER CENT

Saving to the Public In Jewelry!

Now Is The Time To Select Your

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

At a Great Saving. An Unusual Offer Rarely Heard of

SPECIAL OFFER!

26-Piece Set
Community Bar
Plate
Silver In
Oak Chests for

\$11.75



LEO POLLAK

SOLID 14K GOLD

Thin Model

Open Face

Elgin Watches

\$25.00

The Manager is a well known jeweler in this city and personally guarantees that all merchandise sold by us are as represented. Below we will quote you a few prices that will convince you of the unusual offerings we are making to you

Solid Gold Baby Locket and Chain \$3.00
Elgin 20-year Guaranteed Watch \$12.50
Solid Gold Front Cuff Buttons \$2.00

Solid Gold Lavaliers \$3.75 up
Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Silver Goods at 1-2 off Regular Price

TIFFLEY JEWELRY COMPANY

Remember the Place, 703 Chillicothe St.

SAM GREENBURG, Prop.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Why Pay More When You Can Buy For Less. Any article laid away with a small deposit till Xmas.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

SOUTH WEBSTER

Many hunters are taking advantage of the open season and are having great luck and sport.

Miss Linnie Lelive was a Portsmouth visitor last week.

George Aeb, was a business visitor in Portsmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aeb and children, George, Edward and Helma, of Sciotoville, were Sunday guests of George Aeb and family.

Mrs. Maude Cook was shopping in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. A. N. Finton is visiting relatives in Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adis and family will move here from Firebrick.

The play, "Decision Dubs," held at the High School Auditorium, recently, was well attended.

Mrs. M. J. Carrington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and family, at Scioto Furnace, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hanes was visiting in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson was shopping to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Mosberger is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Evans of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosberger and children, Edith and Raphael, also Fred Mosberger, wife and son, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, of Portsmouth.

To Hold Initiation
The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold its regular meeting at Ben. Hall this Wednesday evening and several candidates will be initiated.

It is safe to buy at Baldwin's.

PAPER

Pretty boxes filled with good paper; good to look at and just as good to write on.

W.W. REILLY & CO.
TURLEY BLDG.

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No. 1 Daily Train Daily 6:58 A.M.
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No. 2 Daily Train Daily 12:58 P.M.
No. 3 Daily Train Daily 2:58 P.M.
No. 4 Daily Train Daily 4:58 P.M.

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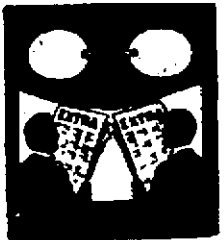
Pay your November Invoice on or before the 10th of this month and receive ten per cent discount.

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 SERVICE, WE KNOW HOW
 Expert furniture packers.
 Storage for household goods.
 Local moving carefully handled.
 Long distance moving in our big
 trucks.
 Established 25 years.
 Get our prices.
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 When reading your paper?
 If so, you had better come to me for
 a thorough examination of your eyes.
 And if error of refraction is the trouble,
 wear glasses to enable you to see
 clearly!

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 123 Gallia St. Phone 382

For Sale By Owner

Fine 6 room house in New Boston, large lots at Pine Creek bridge, above Wheelersburg. Building Association terms.

A. S. DUDUIT
 Phone 925 X

WANTED—You to know that your mother or father will surely appreciate a new pair of glasses for Xmas. What better present can you give them. Present them with one of our Xmas certificates if you really wish to please them. Telephone 378 for appointments or inquire at Winchester's Optical Parlor, 1220-1222 6th St. Look for the winking eyes. 30-147

WANTED—Couple of old-fashioned wood mantels of good design. Call 1922-X.

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house or flat. Call 3770-L. Samuel Levi. 126-17

WANTED—Ladies to try the American Beauty Parlor for shampooing, massaging and manicuring. Room 319 Masonic Bldg. Office phone 2531. Residence 1719-L. 6-4

WANTED—Clerks, over 17 for Postal Mail Service. \$125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examination, write J. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 1000 Equitable Bldg., Washington D. C. 6-34

WANTED—Your sewing machines to clean and adjust. Phone 795-L. 8-7

WANTED—Bell boys. Colored. Apply at office, Washington Hotel. 8-3

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper, capable of taking charge of set of books. Steady position. State experience, and salary expected. Address Box 425. 8-47

WANTED—District Managers. Exceptionally good contracts for experienced men in the monthly premium Accident and Health business, for open counties in Ohio. Commercial Casualty Insurance Company, Guardian Building, Cleveland, Ohio. 8-31

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Phone 1807-J. 8-3

WANTED—Experienced saleslady, references required. Apply at Rosenthal Store, Chillicothe and 6th Sts. 8-1

WANTED—Our friends to have their old shoes made like new and save from 5 to 10 dollars for Xmas shopping at Cox Bros. Shoe Shop. Phone 1871-X just call us. 8-17

WANTED—To rent room. Hilltop preferred. Address 90 Care Street. 8-17

WANTED—To care for children if you are going out for afternoon or evening. Will come to your home or you may send them to me. Mrs. May Stockham Phone 1004-X. 8-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A splendid farm of 88 acres, 40 acres level, to gently rolling, some very fertile soil, that has been used for truck gardening for a number of years. Balance lays well, 10 acres wheat. Some good timber, good house, barn and all necessary buildings. Fences good, good orchard, near school on pine, beautiful location, only 4 1/2 miles to Chillicothe. Price \$25,000. 1-2 cash. Phone 834-Y or Boston 119. A. L. Franklin. 8-17

FOR SALE—Rabbit hound. Phone 1053-L. 8-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—40 acres of land well timbered. Scioto Furnace, Ohio. Inquire 1820. Phone 272-Y. 8-4

FOR SALE—Housing kitchen cabinet, ice box, red baby buggy. Phone 1882-X. 8-4

FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred Jersey cow, 1519 Summit St. 8-2

FOR SALE—Large heavy winter coat. Phone 1614-X. 8-4

FOR SALE—Cool. Phone Boston 55-L. 8-6

FOR SALE—8 and 12 chest protectors—good as new. Call at 423 Masonic Temple. Phone 897. 8-17

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and horse. Cheap if sold at once. 2296-Vinton Ave. 8-3

FOR SALE—Electrical remodeling lamp and electrical shower. 1219 Young St. 8-2

FOR SALE—Trade Island Hot Beds. 8 months old. Phone 227. 8-17

FOR SALE—Roles, Markers, radiator for cars, exhaust fan, chains, Phil. Jacobs. Auto Supplies, 227 Third. 8-17

FOR SALE—or trade for machine. 2 1/2 hp. motor. Wheelersburg. Call 2-20 Walnut St. 8-17

FOR SALE—Straw, buckwheat, sorghum, wheat, grit, scratch feed for chickens. For export. 335 East 1st St. Phone 109. 8-2

FOR SALE—Antique furniture, 1905-1906. 1905-1906. 8-17

FOR SALE—1917 Ford truck. Call 2-20 Walnut St. 8-17

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Live In The Land of Sunshine

FOR SALE—Any part or all of 5000 acres of good, fertile land, well watered by irrigation ditches and situated close to market for products, fine land for alfalfa, cotton, etc. Price \$200 per acre. The climate here is excellent—ask my father, M. H. Shumway of Portsmouth—he knows. For particulars regarding the land—R. B. Shumway, Box 1554, Tucson, Arizona. 8-17

Overland 85-4

I have a used car in the best of condition. One that you will want to drive when you see it. Motor in fine running condition. Paint and finish are not scratched, all cushions and top clean as good as new. It's a real bargain. Will consider low offer. Call 1055 W after 5:30.



This is a Beauty

VACANT. Move in tomorrow.

This modern and very elaborate six room bungalow, corner Franklin Avenue and Logan Street, one of the prettiest homes and on one of the best corners on the Hilltop, one square from Hilltop car line, three squares from main line, one square from Highland Avenue school. Contains six large rooms, living room, dining room, with built in china closet, large, long hall leads to three nice bedrooms, a built-in linen closet, butler's pantry with cupboards built in between kitchen and dining room, nice large kitchen with one-piece sink. Equipped with gas and electricity, beautiful fixtures, mahogany wood work, steam furnace to each room; two rooms in basement, plenty of room for two nice bedrooms to second floor. This property also contains a two room house on rear suitable for dwelling purposes or for garage, cistern, sanitary sewer connected, \$700 worth of street improvement paid on both front and side, taxes on this property paid until December, 1921. Property just newly painted.

If you want one of the prettiest homes on the hill, if you want one of the best corners on the hill, if you want a \$10,000 home for only \$9,000, then you had better call us early. Terms can be arranged.

Remember—The price of this home may soon advance to \$10,000. You can buy it now for \$9,000. Shades, screen and curtain rods fitted to all windows.

W. W. Bauer Co.

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FOR SALE—Four post bed. Other household articles. Phone 1253-R. 8-17

FOR SALE—Heated crepe de chine dress, blue, never worn. \$17.00. If sold at once. 1722 Baiter Ave. 8-17

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone 21-Y. Sciotoville. 8-17

FOR SALE—Gray Road convertible. Baby carriage. Good condition. Phone 208-L. 1647 12th St. 8-2

FOR SALE—Special Saturday only—guaranteed spark plugs for Ford. 25 cents each. West End Supply Co. 115 Market St. 8-2

FOR SALE—Electric 5 passenger touring car. Good condition. Price \$250 if sold at once. Phone 1204-R. 8-2

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Galvani Will Appear At N. Boston Thursday Night

The biggest crowd that has yet seen Galvani, since the beginning of his engagement at the Huntington theatre was there last night when he resumed after a day's leave. There were not only in the big audience scores who attended the opening performance attracted by the irrepressible interest his work creates in all who see a Galvani performance.

The intensity of the interest last night was manifested not only in the enlarged attendance, but in the eagerness of men and boys to submit themselves to hypnotic tests. More than twenty subjects mounted the stage, and the program was as varied in the tests given as were the suggestions of the audience who watched with bated breath. A Galvani show is as good as a course of electric treatment, with the battery turned on good and hard. At one moment the feeling is one of awe and wonder, the next it has changed to uncontrollable mirth. Huntington Herald Dispatch.

Galvani will open an engagement at New Boston tomorrow night.

THE MOVIES..



plays a man who knows all the girls love them all, trifles with them, wins them, casts them off, and then goes back to his Calcutta valet, who maintains a pair of slippers with greater diligence and care than the most faithful of wives. The reputation which "The Beloved Cheater" has won as a "lady killer" is directly responsible for the completion of the very original story told in this picture. Briefly it is related that the fiancée of Kingdom Challenger, friend of "The Beloved Cheater," is engaged to marry a girl who says she will never give her fiancé a kiss until they are wed. You all want to see this picture, so remember the Strand tonight and tomorrow. Charlie Chaplin is also here in a funny one, "The Pawn Shop."



BLANCHE SWEET in "HELP WANTED MALE"

At the Eastland Theatre tonight and tomorrow, Blanche Sweet in "Help Wanted Male." A Man-Made Romance. Starring Blanche Sweet, a Pleasing, Delightful Comedy in 6 Acts. Associated Feature—Harold Lloyd in "An Eastern Westerner."—Lloyd's Latest Comedy.

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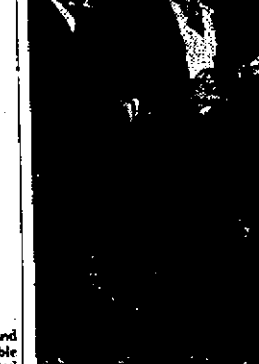
Well, you see even telephone girls have romantic natures, and when Leona was left a legacy of one thousand dollars—pamper! Picture beneath clouds, seaside splendor, magnificent hotels, and oh, so many dashing, gallant men!

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And don't forget we are also showing Harold Lloyd in "An Eastern Westerner," his latest two reel comedy.



DORIS KENYON in "THE BANDBOX"

A Story of Priceless Pearls, the Evil They Spread, and the Girl Who Smashed Their Spell, in "The Band Box" at The Temple Tonight. A Rippling Comedy Is "His Master's Breath."

"The Band Box" with Doris Kenyon starring, is more thrilling, more convincing, and more interesting than any mystery picture you ever saw. It is a tale of love and breathless adventure that no real amusement lover can afford to miss.

Talk about suspense and constant action, well guarantee you'll get your fill of it at the Temple tonight, and the mystery element will simply bewilder you. Without it is a woman's picture, for the principal character is one of the sweetest little girls you ever laid your eyes on and she's clever enough to outwit a whole gang of men crooks, too. The rest of your neighbors will be here, so you had better come, too, so that they can't tell you tomorrow morning that you missed one of the best pictures we have ever shown.

In these days of Prohibition (2) a "breath" is a rare thing, but in "His Master's Breath" we have a comedy that is 100 proof and if it don't put you on a high jag, you're immune to everything.



HAYAKAWA in "THE BRAND LOPEZ"

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Brand of Lopez." A story of unusual interest and it has been filmed in such a way that it will hold ones undivided interest from the start to the finish. This feature play will be here for the evening only. The picture attraction is Billy West comedy in two reels entitled "Brass Buttons." This is one long, cream and in the film world is called a 2000 foot laugh.

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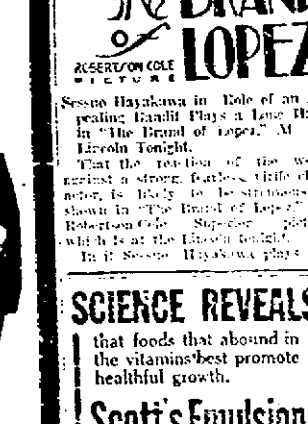
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Cox Offers To Name Willis For Senate When Harding Quits

COLUMBUS, O., December 8.—Governor Cox today wired President-Elect Harding, proffering his co-operation in appointing Senator-Elect Frank B. Willis to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harding in the senate.

Governor Cox's telegram follows: "I read in the papers of your intention to resign from the senate on January 10 or 1 at which time, so you announce, the new governor will appoint Senator-elect Willis." Says the governor in his telegram, "I have no doubt in preparing for the executive tasks you are desirous at the earliest possible moment of bringing the senatorial responsibility to an end.

"If it will in any way give further aid to your plans or aid to your convenience, I shall be most happy to appoint Mr. Willis immediately upon your resignation. This suggestion is prompted by a spirit of helpfulness, which must possess our people without regard to political association if permanent is to efficiently meet the needs of humanity."

(Signed) "JAMES M. COX"

\$10,000 FIRE IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., December 8.—One fireman was probably fatally injured and property damage to the amount of \$10,000 is reported as the result of a fire in the business district here early today.

The slipping of a 25 foot extension ladder caused Battalion Fire Chief George Besilheimer to fall three stories to the sidewalk as he was about to step onto the roof of the burning building. The falling ladder struck him, crushing his skull, besides which injury he suffered a broken leg and arm and fractured ribs.

The fire occurred at 301-303 High street in a building occupied by the Mann Barber Supply Company and Wolfe Electrical Company.

Wife 15 Year Fight For \$30,000 CINCINNATI—After fifteen years litigation, George M. Verity, Middle-town, Ohio, wins fight against efforts of sister, Mrs. Nazalia Wright Verity Whiteside, New York, to obtain control of \$30,000 when court of appeals upheld dismissal of her suit.

McNamara Resigns At Delaware DELAWARE, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara have resigned their positions at the Delaware Girls' Industrial School on account of ill-health of the latter, who was chief matron at the institution. Mr. McNamara was superintendent of buildings and grounds.

21 Banks Suspended In North Dakota BISMARCK, N. D.—With the closing of the state bank of Loraine, 23 state and one national banks have suspended business in state in less than month.

CHARGE FIRMS CUTS WAGES COLUMBUS—Wage cuts approximating 35 per cent announced by Consolidated Paper Company, employing 700 workers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Gove's LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE tablets. The positive bears the signature of E. W. Gove. 30c.

Trade Commission Act Upheld CINCINNATI—Validity of Federal Trade Commission act upheld in decision by United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Miami Has New English Professor HAMILTON—Dr. Henry Holland Carter, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., appointed professor of English at Miami University, to succeed Dr. A. Upham, resigned.

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ALL-WESTERN TEAM CHOSEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Illinois and Wisconsin divide honors in the selection of players named for the mythical All-Western Conference College football team by F. O. Patterson in the current issue of Collier's Weekly. Of the 11 players chosen for places on the combination Wisconsin gave four; Illinois four; Ohio State two and Iowa one. Mr. Patterson opens his article with a review of the western season and the various teams in the race for the championship won by Ohio State following with a resume of the individual ability of the various players considered for positions on the All-Western team. In part his article is as follows:

"Never in the history of Western football has the enthusiasm been greater than in the season that has just closed. Most of the games have been played before capacity crowds. Conservative estimates show that upward of 400,000 people have paid from \$50.00 to \$100.00 in admission. Scores of football have paid a great tribute to their attendance and with their money and it is certain that they are a most important factor in the popularity and success of the game. This being so, they have one request, with a capital R, to make to the rule makers, namely, to pass a rule for the numbering of players."

"The conference race was fast and furious, as well as heart-breaking in its nature, and it was not until Ohio and Illinois played the last game of the season at Champaign, that a definite decision was reached."

"Trangie of Illinois, was decidedly the star of the conference. The West has never produced a more powerful full back and it is doubtful if any college in the country has seen his equal this year. He was equally strong on offense and defense. A certain coach was asked what he thought of

The complete selection of first and second team players follows:

Position	First Team	Second Team
End	Carney, Illinois	Belding, Iowa
Tackle	Scott, Wisconsin	McGuire, Chicago
Guard	Wingo, Wisconsin	Brader, Wisconsin
Center	Depler, Illinois	Nemec, Ohio State
Guard	Trott, Ohio State	J. Taylor, Ohio State
Tackle	Huffman, Ohio State	Slater, Iowa
End	Weston, Wisconsin	Stinchcomb, Ohio State
Quarter	A. Davis, Iowa	Workman, Ohio State
Half Back	Ellis, Wisconsin	Walquist, Illinois
Half Back	R. Fletcher, Illinois	G. Dineen, Iowa
Full Back	Trangie, Illinois	Scott, Wisconsin

the Illinois line and he replied: 'He is great.' Illinois did not have a strong line, but with the ever-present Trangie backing it up, it showed up strongly. Wisconsin has a splendid full back in Trangie. What he may have lacked in weight he made up in intelligence and aggressiveness."

"Anthony Levine of Iowa as quarterback clearly shines in this position. He outranked all contenders in speed, brain, generalship, open field punning and forward passing. Workman of Ohio and Robert Fletcher of Illinois

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BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Bowers	20	10	.667
Walters	20	10	.667
Brumme	21	12	.633
Walters	19	11	.633
Walters	17	13	.565
Walters	18	15	.545
Walters	16	11	.591
Walters	15	15	.500
Walters	12	15	.444
Walters	9	21	.300
Walters	9	24	.260
Walters	7	26	.212

Games This Week
Wednesday, December 8.—Bowers vs. Walters, Play House alleys.
Thursday, December 9.—Walters vs. Walters, Play House alleys.
Friday, December 10.—Walters vs. Walters, Play House alleys.
Saturday, December 11.—Walters vs. Walters, Play House alleys.

The Brumme, who have been at or near the top of the Masonic League practically all season, topped two out of three from George Williams' Surveys at the Play House alleys last evening, due to a large and important measure in the work of Joe Updegraff, who had that black ball obeying every toss. He shot for a total of 1681 and a bit of hard luck kept him out of the 600 class, a place he will get before the season is closed. Some better—that man, Captain Williams of the Surveys, was second best man of the evening, having an unusual accurate night, making but one error—the last frame of the last game. Captain Williams managed by persistent efforts to get over the 500 mark, but just over—501. After a terrible start, William Elsworth Clayton, the real Beau Brummel of the league, came through handsomely and was going great at the close. Frank Johnson could not get the range and did nothing starting, but was always trying. Maurice A. Fox, who has been awarded to the Brumme, replacing Dave Mitchell and his broken arm, did not get the allegro on fire, but he enjoyed the evening as much as those old time bawling lads—red ear and all. He will come through in jig shape soon, for he has the determination and inspiration, and is as cool under fire as a blue bluenumber. J. E. Hickey, and all men for the Surveys, tried hard to get his limit—in a deadly earnest, etc. etc. But while he showed a little improvement, not enough to justify his assumption of the Ed Hickey challenge. John Underwood was forced to his alley ball wrist, injured for a day or two. The Allen stuck it out to the finish, and was becoming brighter at the close, although his scores were not flashed to the outside world. The scores:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Skunks	27	18	.591
Pipers	30	18	.625
Wreckers	22	11	.667
Tar Babies	24	7	.774

This Week's Schedule
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Dec. 9—Pipers vs. Wreckers.
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Dec. 11—Skunks vs. Pipers.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Skunks	128	107	.543
Walters	127	123	.508
Walters	104	151	.405
Walters	112	151	.429
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PAPERS OF MRS. HAMON ARE STOLEN

CHICAGO, December 8.—Four unidentified men forced an entrance last night into an apartment building here where the widow of the late Jake J. Hamon lives. The men seized a quantity of personal papers and seventy-five letters received for Mrs. Hamon during her absence at Ardmore, Oklahoma, where her husband was mysteriously shot to death. The intruders took nothing else.

Charles Willis, landlord of the building, had the letters and papers in his apartment, which is across the hall. Actions of the men indicated the assurance had been carefully planned, police said.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, December 8.—P. M. Ross, a local newspaper man, who last night sent out dispatches from here, saying that he had conversed with San Antonio with Miss Clara Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake J. Hamon, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was taken into custody by police early today, questioned for an hour and released.

The newspaper man was quoted closely as to his alleged statement that he had met the woman after her motor car had broken down near San Antonio, that she had replaced the car, and that she had given him a statement. Ross declined he had known Miss Smith for years.

At the conclusion of the conference, Captain James Duncan, of the police department, stated that he was inclined to doubt the newspaper man's story.

Ross, according to the police, refused to tell the whereabouts of the young woman, asserting that he would go to jail first.

Helps Digestion.
If you find it difficult to drink milk alone, take some bread or crackers with it. Either prevents the formation of large clots and the milk is therefore more easily digested. Use water or barley water added to milk has the same effect.

In Quaintness.
There comes a time when all efforts of our own seem vain; when whatever we do seems to work harm. Or we are trotted by the crowd of duties which press upon us so we cannot cope with them, and threaten to overwhelm us. Let us leave them all for a little while and sit still. With the quiet will come refreshment and renewed energy. Sometimes not going but patient waiting is our duty.

SHERRIFF'S SALE
S. H. Simon
Clarence C. Walton
The State of Ohio, Soloto County, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Columbus, Ohio, the following goods and chattels, to-wit: A certain piece of land, situated in the Township of Madison, County of Franklin, State of Ohio, containing about 100 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land as was sold by me on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1920.

Any one wishing to view the above described property can find the same at the Sheriff's Office.
Said premises to be sold as the property of Clarence C. Walton to satisfy a judgment in favor of S. H. Simon on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Soloto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.
Given under my hand, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1920.

E. E. HICKET,
Sheriff of Soloto County, Ohio
By H. M. LUNHAM, Deputy.
MILLER & SONS, Attys.
Not. 100-100

Highest Goods.
Activity is God's medicine; the highest goods is willingness and ability to do hard work. Any other conception of genius makes it a doubtful, if not a dangerous, possession.—R. S. MacArthur.

Really Plenty of Company.
"A cubic inch of air can contain a million microbes," announced the doctor. "And yet some people complain of feeling lonely," remarked the patient who was suffering from brain fog.—Judge.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., December 8.—Mickey Shannon, a heavy weight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out here last night in a bout with Al Roberts, of Staten Island, died in a city hospital shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

Shannon received the fatal blow in the sixth round, suffering internal hemorrhages at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Roberts was arrested on a charge of assault and battery upon leaving the ring but was released in custody of his manager, Billy Gibson, County Judge Richard Doherty, said before learning of Shannon's death that if he had the charge against Roberts would be changed to manslaughter.

Match Game Thursday
The Selby bowling alleys will be the scene of a match game Thursday evening that gives promise of drawing a larger crowd. A picked team from the men's league and a picked team from the girls' league will play. The "best" bowlers in the men's league will be matched against the best in the girls' league.

Owen Bush Signs Up
DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Owen Bush, star of the Detroit American League baseball team, has signed a contract for his thirteenth consecutive season with the Tigers. It was announced today.

Tanks, We Will Say So
Speaking of ships, here is a resounding one from the Ironton News. There must be something in a name after all. Some of those Tanks, who were fed up on turkey at a banquet at the Elks last night, were seen in Schachtelers' about

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RACIAL RESTLESSNESS

DAVID T. HOWARD, of Atlanta, Georgia, who recently observed his seventy-first birthday, was born in slavery, but he is the owner of the fourth largest business in Atlanta and shares the respect of white men of the highest business standing.

On the occasion of his birthday, Howard took the opportunity of giving the members of his race a bit of advice that should be helpful to persons of all races who desire to succeed. He accomplished by hard work and strict attention to business what many others hope to get by some turn of good luck.

"I never fought for social equality; I never wanted it; no sane negro does," Mr. Howard said. "What the negro does want is better schools for his children, better justice in the courts, better accommodations on the railroad trains. Too many silk shirts and too much of an effort to have a good time are at the bottom of much of the racial unrest."

Howard is doubtless correct when he intimates that the tendency of so many negroes to imitate the whites in the spending of money has much to do with creating a feeling of jealousy, which may easily end in a disgraceful war between whites and negroes, examples of which are of recent history.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO LAWLESSNESS

THE number of daylight robberies committed in various parts of the country in recent months, led in most cases by persons who have records of criminality, calls attention to the doubtful benefits of the parole system and other measures which have been adopted for the purpose of giving convicted persons the "second chance."

The results of this leniency toward persons convicted of violations of the law, both in the courts and after they have been committed to prison, have only created the conviction that softness in dealing with criminals does not have the effect claimed by prison reformers, but in many cases men have been encouraged to repeat their crimes or engage in more daring violations of law.

The records of half a dozen men involved in the daylight robbing of a bank in Ohio a few days ago, in which one bandit was killed and several wounded, show that all except one had served terms in prison and that they had been released under the system of parole after they had impressed the prison officials by their good behavior.

Judges and juries are sometimes at fault in dealing too leniently with persons who are charged with crimes against individuals or property. Soft gloves are used when the hard fist would seem to be the only thing that would impress the accused with the fact that laws are enacted to be obeyed, not violated. It is doubtful if many persons convicted of crime appreciate the interest that is taken in their reformation.

Persons who are in any way responsible for violators of law escaping the full penalty of their misdeeds should not be permitted to evade their share of responsibility in the wave of crime that is sweeping over the nation. Until criminals can be impressed with the benefits of being obedient to law, they will be prepared to take chances of escaping with penalties out of proportion to their lawlessness.

U. S. HAS BEST POPULATION

IT has been customary to estimate the number of inhabitants of the 48 states which make up this union at 110,000,000. The fact that the United States census this year found 4,300,000 fewer of us may occasion regret in the breasts of some patriots.

But this feeling is not shared by the New York Herald, which points out that there are 105,635,185 of us—enough men and women for the time being to develop the country's natural resources, enough children to assure perpetuation of our mixed and interesting race, enough individuals to defend us against enemies from abroad and against our comparatively infrequent lunatics and fools at home.

A lot of gas may be wasted on a subject without wasting any light on it.

Nobody but the crooked inmates themselves would object to having the jails filled.

WILL HAVE TO WIRE BONES TOGETHER

In Hampstead hospital Wednesday (continuing) when run down by an automobile. The fracture was so serious that the bones had to be wired together.

TIME AND PATRICK HENRY

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—A timely act was the elevation of the name and picture of Patrick Henry the other day to a place in the American Hall of Fame.

Patrick Henry stood for the right of a man to walk the earth free; to say and write what he pleased; to eat and drink what he pleased; to bear arms and defend himself.

He held that a man's person and his house were his own and that he should not be arrested for his home nor his belongings searched or seized without a warrant.

He held that a man should pay no unjust tribute to any power, government or otherwise, and that it was the part of manhood to fight any attempt to levy such tribute.

"Give me liberty or give me death," meant something to Patrick Henry. The sentence has so long been parroted by school boys and parodied by humorists, it has so little in it of the spirit in which he now lives, that to us it is dead verbiage. It sounds empty and rhetorical and even a little absurd. But to Patrick Henry it was a literal and passionate statement of the way he felt. When he said it, we learn from an old chronicle, the chords of his neck swelled and stood out like ropes, his face flushed, his eyes burned, and the crash of his voice shook the room. The men who had hesitated to risk what seemed a hopeless war were shamed and silent. The men who felt as he did were lifted to their feet by a wave of feeling. The resolutions that meant war with England were carried without a dissenting vote.

An Age of Orators

That was an age of orators—an age that needed orators. Newspapers to the work now. They form principles and make our wars and our peace. But in those days newspapers did not amount to much. The words of men like Patrick Henry, spoken in small gatherings of intelligent, critical men, scattered by word of mouth, by letter, to some extent by print, were the real medium of thought and feeling. A man with emotional effort and yet with precision and sincerity was the real mouthpiece of Colonial America. He took the place alike of journalist and of literature in that pioneering, fighting, freedom-loving land of three million Anglo-Saxons.

"The land in which we live is no more like it than it is like China. We are dominated, not by spoken words, but by printed ones. In fact we are overwhelmed by them. Thought and instinct alike are drowned in the lurid flood of shallow printed matter for which our minds are little more than conduits. No longer can a sincere man voice what thousands feel because they feel only what they are told to feel. The orator among us has degenerated into the after-dinner speaker, repeating platitudes and old jokes, boring us, putting us to sleep. He is no more like Patrick Henry than a parrot is to an eagle."

Patrick Henry had to wait about a hundred years for the approval of the best people as represented by this article which the college professors and other worthies have given him in their Hall of Fame. During most of his life Patrick was viewed with alarm by the best people, regarded as a radical, a boaster, and demagogue. He had no acquaintances with universities, having gone to school only a few years, and he expressed his opinion of education by making it his motto to "study men."

An Unpromising Boy

Patrick was born poor and did not go to school. He wore old and dirty clothes. He liked store-keeping twice, and farming once, but he was a tavern for a while, and made a complete but undistinguished failure in all these capacities. He then decided to become a lawyer, and after six weeks of study went up for a bar examination. He

convinced the examiners that he knew nothing about law, but was a most unusual fellow, and they generously gave him a license to practice on the strength of his promise that he would learn a little about his profession first.

Patrick did not spend any great amount of time in court, just as he had spent little time in the stores and on the farms. He was supposed to be conducting a law office, but he was not. He was in the woods hunting and fishing. That was his passion. He would go for weeks at a time, carrying his provisions on his back, roaming wherever he pleased, "recovering all his dirtiness with a leather hunting shirt," as the dainty Jefferson relates. Even when he went to court he walked, carrying his gun and hunting by the way, and often he confronted Judge and jury in dirty buckskin clothes. Later, when he became a continental figure he saw fit to dress the part, covered his bald head with a wig, wore a black suit, a white ruff, and a cloak of red velvet. (Picture him if you can.) But he was always ready to throw off these trappings, pick up a rifle and take to the woods where he felt more comfortable.

It is related by many who knew Henry that in court his manner was always beautifully grave and formal, but that a faint, ironical smile always played about his lips.

That sarcastic smile with which he faced the world of colonial big game, and the fact that he chose to spend most of his time wandering through the wilderness with a gun over his shoulder, free as a wild thing, seem to us to be the most significant facts about Henry—the ones that make him real to us now.

Certainly one of the greatest differences between an American of that day and an American of this lies in the fact that the Colonial American had a wilderness to wander in, was a pioneer and hunter. The modern American is either a cockney or a villager.

Pioneer Freedom

Now a man who wanders free in the woods has something about him of the wild animal. And the wild animal has freedom, whatever it may lack. It has a perfect personal autonomy. Put it in a cage and often it will die. Catch it in a trap and it will know a leg off to get out. Freedom is the essence of life. The man who has wandered free in a wild country learns to feel just the same way about it. He learns the joy of freedom. He is forever impatient of restraint. You can discover that quality in any man who has spent a good part of his life outdoors.

When he shouted for liberty or death, Patrick Henry was voicing the spirit of the wild—a spirit born of the vast unpopulated country that lay behind the fringe of colonies, a spirit that he had discovered in forests and mountains not in books. He was voicing the spirit of the trapped fox that mangles itself to escape and of the eagle that starves itself to death in its cage. He was voicing the spirit in which the Indians fought white domination for two centuries. And incidentally, he was voicing a thing which every American of that day, with the exception of a few imported Tories, had himself felt. Freedom meant something to the Colonial American. Tell him that he was being robbed and put upon, that his liberties were being restricted, and he rose straight up into the air with a howl of rage and a rifle in his right hand.

How America Has Changed

The typical modern American has little of that left in him. He is the cousin, not of the panther, but of the cow. He is a domestic animal. He lives in a city and is used to being jostled around by cops and conductors, chased off the grass, boxed, snubbed, scolded. The real in the papers every day of how he is being robbed by profiteers, of graft and scandal. He accepts

modest legislation regulating the details of his private life. During the past few years he has seen poor old Patrick's bill of rights shot into a thousand pieces. He reads of these things in his paper, and sighs and says, "Well, well!"

It was the genius and glory of Patrick Henry that he saw that government is supposed to serve the individual, not crush him. He saw that the danger in every government is that it will overtake the very creature that made it, reducing them to cogs or to grains of material in its complicated machinery. He foresaw that in this process the very conception of man as a free and natural animal might be lost. Against this catastrophe he set his whole force and ability. He was not much interested in details of government.

"If the people will not die—or be free," he said, "it is of no consequence what sort of government they live under."

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This office applies strictly to information on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake extensive research on any matter. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in advance for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. Are laborers on farms hired on a strictly money basis, or is board included? **P. J. G.**

A. The Department of Agriculture says that of the total labor hired on farms in the United States, 80.1 per cent is on a monthly basis with board, 15.5 on this basis without board, 31 per cent by the day, not counting extra harvest help, which amounts to 17.3 per cent.

Q. When gold bears the mark "14 K" does that guarantee that it is 14 karat gold? **G. H. J.**

A. The mark "14 K" is a guarantee that the article bearing it is made of 14 karat gold.

Q. What has become of Solomon's Temple? **H. A. C.**

A. Solomon's Temple destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C.

Q. Has an electric light bulb air in it? If not, how is it removed? **G. A.**

A. The Bureau of Standards says there are two kinds of incandescent lights. One contains a vacuum and the other a gas, usually argon. In the vacuum bulb, the air is removed after the bulb is completed by exhausting it with a vacuum pump, and then sealing the tip of the bulb before air can enter.

What games do Chinese children play? C. P. G.

A. The Chinese have numerous games, many quite similar to those played by American children. Kite-flying and battleship and shuttlecock are popular. "Te Chuan," or "hitting the ball" is played by striking the ball to the ground with the hand as often as possible. Various forms of Billiards, the "Tou-lo," or whipping the top, and "Ta Pan," a form of hop scotch, prove that childhood knows the same game in many countries. Punch and Judy shows are very popular with Chinese children.

Q. Can a father be a witness for a son who is about to get his naturalization papers, or is a relative barred? **J. V.**

A. The Naturalization Bureau says that a father may be a witness for his son when he makes application for his final papers.

Q. Are soft coal ashes injurious to a garden where the soil is heavy? **W. C. Z.**

A. Coal ashes have marked value for lightening heavy clay soils.

Q. What is done with the money charged for hunting permits? **M. E.**

A. The proceeds from collections for hunting licenses, fines, to cetera, help to defray the expenses incurred by the various states in protecting game and administering the game laws.

Q. Kindly tell me the correct pronunciation of the word "Italian." **H. N.**

A. "It-ah-lee-an" is accented on the second syllable, and the first "i" is short as in the word "it."

Q. Where is the "Crescent City"? **A. M. P.**

A. This is a name applied to New Orleans because of its situation on a bend of the Mississippi river.

Q. How much gold is there in the world today? **F. G. S.**

A. The estimated supply of gold in the world at the present time is about \$200,000,000. The greater part of this is pure gold, but has been alloyed.

Q. I often see references to the "corn belt." Just what states are included? **B. C.**

A. The region, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, which are the chief growers of corn, is known as the corn belt.

Elbe Martin



Workman like Moots talks some of his own automobile while they sit time. Well, it's all over but satisfying the farmers, a separate peace with Germany, fifteen dollar suits, reduced taxes, an association of nations, high wages, cheap light and a square deal for Italy.

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Canary birds are selling in the Fifth Avenue shops for \$20 each. The canary is about the only pet a New Yorker can keep in the crowded small apartment and the dealers have been having a run on them. Because people are lonely in New York the demand for pets is very heavy. White mice have a big sale and there are 47 dog shops in the borough of Manhattan.

He walked unsteadily to the Broadway curb and hailed a taxi. As the driver opened the door, he mumbled: "Hundred six six street." The driver asked him to repeat it.

"I said Hundred six six street," said the driver was puzzled and a burger at the curb stepped up and said: "He means One Hundred Sixty Seventh Street."

The fare turned and yelled: "Thank you, darn eloquentist!"

Silk house robes are in great demand to the New York haberdashers report. Men who formerly entertained with a silk dinner at the cafe now are in the dinner in their apartment. Silk house robes for the host has supplanted the dinner suit. The pioneer in this new fashion is a rich young bachelor, recently when his male guests arrived at his chambers they found him in a silk pajamas, broadcloth dinner jacket and a marvelous house robe. He explained that he was among friends and wanted to be comfortable. Now at all the dining diners the host is invariably garbed.

Distance Lends Enchantment

H.—What is it, do you suppose, that will make a man go so far for a drink of liquor?

H.—Because he can't get it any nearer, of course.

Not Stuff

"Yes," said the mess sergeant. "We've had a change from this everlasting shun diet of Washington had let that cargo of walnuts come through. But they stopped it."

"Walnuts?" Stopped it? What for?" asked the full guy.

"Well, you see, buddy," they said there was danger of the shells exploding and striking the colonels."

Believe In Signs

On the wall of a wayfarer's lodging house in Boston hangs this significant placard:

"Look Before You Sleep"

More Truth Than Poetry

Hulda, the cook, had just received a letter from her Swedish lover in which he told her of his luck in being promoted to top sergeant. Unable to keep the good news to herself but doubtful as to its rendering into English, she went to her mistress:

"Lars says," she announced, "that he have been dislocated."

Unsurmountable Objection

"Mamma," cried little Willie. "Do you think I'll ever grow any bigger?"

"Yes, dearie, of course."

"Well, I'm hanged if I see how," retorted the bright infant. "My head's in the way."

For Weighty Reasons

Miss Stout had been invited to the theater by her fiance and was naturally filled with pleasurable anticipation. "Have you secured the seats?" she twittered.

"Well," he returned, gazing doubtfully at her generous proportions, "I didn't hardly think that was necessary, and a beeholder. He is bringing his sister, Miss Stepanek, to be the first lady of the legation."

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

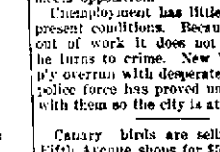
DR. REDRICH STEPANEK

Dr. Redrich Stepanek has joined the list of European diplomats at Washington, D. C. He was appointed to succeed Charge d'Affaires Jan Stepanek as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Stepanek has been the first assistant to Mr. Bones and during the peace negotiations was in full charge of the ministry of foreign affairs at Prague.

During the war Dr. Stepanek was actively engaged in preparing the constitution against Austria-Lithuania in Czechoslovakia and in close touch with the Czechs and Slovaks. His spectacular flight from Austria across the Adriatic in a very small boat is one of the most experiences he had in fighting for the freedom of his nation.

Dr. Stepanek is thirty-six years of age and a bachelor. He is bringing his sister, Miss Stepanek, to be the first lady of the legation.



TERRIBLE TESSIE

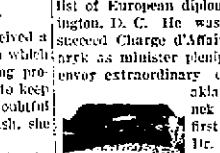
By Hal Prohaceo

RIGHT THROUGH THE MUD WITH THE NEIGHBOR'S BABY.

TESSIE! MY CHEE-ILD!

DANG! DANG! DANG! DANGITY DING! —LOOK OUT EVERYBODY! —I'M A FIRE ENGINE!

WOW!



He Always Hopes For The Best

I LOOK LIKE A PINE TREE WITH THIS CHIN FULL OF WHISKERS!

YEP - SHAVE 'EM OFF AN' DO IT QUICK!

YES SIR

WILL YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON YOUR FACE WHEN I'M FINISHED?

I DON'T KNOW - BUT I HOPE YOU'LL AT LEAST LEAVE MY NOSE!



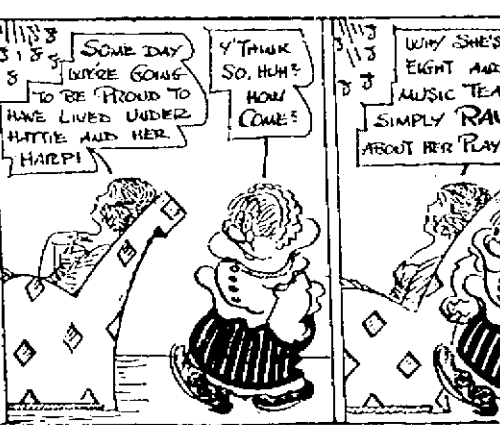
POLLY AND HER PALS



LOUIE THE LAWYER



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U. S. ARMY CAPTAIN ADMITS PART IN GERMAN SPY PLOT

SAYS 300 CADETS SENT FROM GERMANY TO ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hans Willers, alias Captain John A. Willers, commander of Company I, 48th United States Infantry during the war, was held in custody today, awaiting action by army officials on a confession he is alleged to have made to police and detectives here yesterday that he was a German spy.

Although he had been sought as a deserter, alleged to have absconded with \$5,000 of company funds, his confession, of espionage came as a complete surprise.

Hugh J. Hannigan, a former lieutenant under his command, on whose identification Willers was arrested, said not a man under the captain's command had ever suspected he was a German sympathizer.

Willers, according to "detectives," that he was one of 300 cadets who had trained in Germany and were sent to this country to enlist in the United States Army. The scheme, he is alleged to have said, was for the cadets to lead units of soldiers to France and capture them in dangerous positions for slaughter.

Willers, the police said, recited in a broken fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of the 300 cadets trained in the acts of espionage to enlist in the American army.

On his arrival in the United States, Willers went to Albany, where he enlisted, he said, as a private. His military aptitude won him rapid promotion and his knowledge of English and his ability to "speak like an American" enabled him to obtain a commission.

Willers said he had never been sent across the ocean, and while in this country his instructions were "to act as the part of a loyal American" and to see no nation until he reached the war zone.

Local Troops to Slaughter

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked.

"I could lead the company to slaughter," the police say he replied.

"You also would be killed," he was reminded.

"What of that?" "Thousands of better men died that way."

While being questioned at the police station, the police say Willers remarked that they would be surprised if they knew "the number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by Germany as spies."

"Are there still there?" he was asked.

"That I don't know," he is said to have answered.

"But there were many of them during the war,"

PAPERS OF MISS HAMON ARE STOLEN

CHICAGO, December 8.—Four unidentified men forced an entrance last night into an apartment building here where the widow of the late Jake J. Hamon lives. The men seized a quantity of personal papers and seventy-five letters received for Mrs. Hamon during her absence at Ardmore, Oklahoma, where her husband was mysteriously shot to death. The intruders took nothing else.

Charles Willis, landlord of the building, had the letters and papers in his apartment which is across the hall. Actions of the men indicated the seizure had been carefully planned, police said.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, December 8.—P. M. Ross, a local newspaper man, who last night sent out dispatches from here, saying that he had conversed with San Antonio with Miss Clara Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake J. Hamon, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was taken into custody by police early today, questioned for an hour and released.

The newspaper man was quizzed closely as to his alleged statement that he had met the woman after her motor car had broken down near San Antonio, that he had replaced the break and that she had given him a statement. Ross claimed he had known Miss Smith for years.

At the conclusion of the conference, Captain James Duncan, of the police department, stated that he was inclined to doubt the newspaper man's story.

Ross, according to the police, refused to tell the whereabouts of the young woman, asserting that he would go to jail first.

MISS SELLS XMAS SEALS TO PRESIDENT



Miss Adrian Mayer delivering the stamps to Secretary Tamm at the White House.

Christmas seals will be on sale as usual during December all over the United States. President Wilson believes in laying in his supply of seals early. The picture shows little Miss Adrian Mayer of Washington delivering the seals for the president to Secretary Tamm.

Taxes Too High; Don't Want Charter

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 8.—After living a corporate existence for 125 years, the city of Jefferson town, in Jefferson county, Kentucky, has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to revoke its charter, and asked that its government revert to county control. A majority of the city, including women, signing the paper, declared that alleged high municipal taxes led them to take the step. About 700 persons, including Henry Watterson, famous journalist, live in the city, which is in the sixth class. It obtained its first charter in 1794, one of the oldest Kentucky towns.

NOT TO HURRY CONSTANTINE'S RETURN HOME

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The plans to have ex-king Constantine return to Greece this week appeared today to have been abandoned. The decision of the government apparently to continue its "wait and see" policy with the tendency to leave the decision as to Constantine's return to the throne with the ex-king himself.

Cleveland Man Named By Davis

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Governor-elect Davis today announced the appointment of Floyd E. Waite, Cleveland, director of parks and public property.

HARDING BACK IN MARION; PREPARES FOR CONFERENCES

MARION, O., December 8.—With his return to Marion today from his vacation trip to the tropics, President-elect Harding was ready to begin actual constructive work on the policies of the coming administration.

In Washington during the last two days he felt out opinions on many subjects and he let it be known that he was well pleased with the result. He told his friends that he believed his ideal of party government and common understanding had been furthered by his talks with Republican leaders in and out of congress and that his canvass of sentiment regarding an association of nations had been particularly encouraging.

The work done in Washington was purely preliminary, however, and at least some of the senators with whom he discussed foreign affairs will come to Marion later to take part in the league conferences that are to begin early next week. Meantime commitments about selections for the cabinet will continue, and it is not probable that the final list of appointments to Mr. Harding's official family will be complete much before inauguration day.

During the remainder of the present week the president-elect plans to devote his attention almost wholly to correspondence that has accumulated since he left for his vacation on November 6. He also hopes to find opportunity to make up on the golf links some of the outdoor exercise he missed during his voyage to Panama and his four days of travel and conferences in Virginia and the capital.

HE'S FINANCIAL ADVISER TO CUBA



Albert Rathbone, of New York, a former assistant secretary of the treasury has just been made financial adviser to Cuba. Rathbone's name was suggested by the state department, which was asked by the Cuban government to nominate an American financier to supervise the expenditure of the loan to be loaned to Cuba by a group of American bankers.

Faces Charge Of Killing 2 Husbands

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 8.—Mrs. William Woodcock, 30 years old, under two first degree murder indictments for the deaths of Thomas F. Broderick and Joseph F. Woodcock, her first and second husbands, respectively, went to trial in circuit court here today on the second charge. Both men were shot and killed by Leslie Broderick, the defendant's daughter, who is now out on \$50,000 bond, pending an appeal to the supreme court from a ten year penitentiary sentence for killing Woodcock. Woodcock was shot in April, 1919, the girl testifying she was defending her home.

Broderick met his death October 1, 1919, and Leslie, then only fourteen years old, was acquitted by a coroner's jury on her testimony that she shot to protect her mother, whom she asserted Broderick was beating.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The uncertain trend of prices at the outset of today's stock market session pointed to a continuance of the recent irregular movement. Wilkes overland preferred yesterday's weakest feature, rallied a fraction, while Texas, a part of its substantial gain. American Agricultural Chemical rose 1/8 but this was offset by a decline of the same extent in International Agricultural. American Western rose 1 point and Norfolk and Western 1 1/4 but Mexican Petroleum's initial advance of 1 point was almost immediately replaced by a 2 point reaction. Stocks and equipments were hesitant mainly at slight reactions. Foreign exchange as represented by the London rate was firmer.

\$10,000 FIRE IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., December 8.—One Greenman was probably fatally injured and property damage to the amount of \$10,000 is reported as the result of a fire in the business district here early today.

The slipping of a 25 foot extension ladder caused Battalion Fire Chief George Berthelmer to fall three stories to the sidewalk as he was about to step onto the roof of the burning building. The falling ladder struck him, crushing his skull, besides which injury he suffered a broken leg and arm and fractured ribs.

The fire occurred at 301-303 High street in a building occupied by the Mann Barber Supply Company and Wells Electrical Company.

"SUNSHINE SPECIAL" IS WRECKED

TEXARKANA, TEN., Dec. 8.—Five persons were injured early today when the "Sunshine Special" of the Texas and Pacific, northbound, was wrecked near here. Two trainmen, both of whom live in Little Rock, Ark., were seriously injured and three negroes received slight injuries. The engine, baggage car and one sleeper and a dining car overturned. The cause of the wreck has not been established.

COEDS PLUNDER COTTAGE; 25 ARE SUSPENDED

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Dec. 8.—Late during a recent outing, the twenty-five girl students at the Fitch chapter house of the party were concerned but education college have been suspended by the faculty. It was learned here had fled with the loot, but today, following an investigation of witnesses after a settlement out of charges that the students had plundered a cottage they occupied at Fitch chapter house.

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Weather

6000: Probably cloudy tonight and Thursday. Nightly warmer Thursday.

Trade Commission Act Upheld

CINCINNATI—Validity of Federal Trade Commission act upheld in decision by United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

21 Banks Suspended in North Dakota

BISMARCK, N. D.—With the closing of the state bank of Loraine, 22 state and one national banks have are closed because in state in less than month.

CHARGE FROM CLIN WAGON

COLUMBUS—Wagon with apples, containing 300 percent announced by Unsubstantiated Claim Company, employing 200 workers.

Charged With Murder

LEBANON, O.—Stanley Shurtz, Frank Whitaker and Stanley Shurtz, charged with manslaughter in connection with death of Carrie Taylor, 29, from fractured skull.

FURNISH GUILTY OF MURDER

WYNGSTOWN—Joe Foster, alias Foley, found guilty of first degree murder in connection with Miller last winter of Adel Vennet, a merchant, state in a liquor deal.

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the mother and the husband

They're dyin' for the railroad,
They're waitin' on the railroad to
make the last attack.


—By WILLIAM V. V. STEPHENS.

A large crowd had bailed and all were looking up at a fourth-story window. The lower sash was open and a child leaned far out over the sill, trying to catch a sparrow.

the infant reached further and further over the sill.

At length a woman spectator cried out:

“The answer for conditions like this is to get rid of the drug addicts. Eighty percent of New York shows are drug addicts, so I think, consequently they are a man beggared by drugs function normally. When he is to rob he also goes out to loots opium.”



Unemployment has little to do with present conditions. Because

What makes you men here? Why don't you go and tell the child's mother?"

Three or four started, but they had not crossed the street before the child lost its balance and pitched out head first.

There was a snicker, which was suddenly checked, as the child stopped short in his headlong drop and lung squalling two feet below the window, with a stout cord tied round his waist. His howls brought a woman to the window. She pulled him up into his arms.

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More Truth Than Poetry
Hulda, the cook, had just received a letter from her Swedish lover in which he told her of his luck in being promoted to ton sergeant. Unable to keep

the good news to herself but doubtful as to its rendering into English, she went to her mistress:

"I am say," she announced, "that he have been dislocated."

Untranslatable Objection

"Mamma," cried little Willie. "Do you think I'll ever grow any bigger?"

"Yes, duckie, of course."

"Well, I'm hanged if I see how," retorted the bright infant. "My head's in the way."

For Weighty Reasons
Miss Stout had been invited to the theater by her fiancé and was naturally filled with pleasurable anticipation. "Have you secured the seats?" she twittered.

Dr. Stepanek is thirty and a bachelor. He is sister, Miss Stepanek, lady of the legation.

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— LOOK OUT,
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— I'M A
FIRE ENGINE !!

FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON JACKSON STREET; OTHERS ARE ENDANGERED

Takes Blame For Run On Ashland Bank; Attempts To Kill Himself

Dependence arising from the belief that he was partly responsible for a run of serious proportions upon the Day and Night Bank, Ashland, is thought to have been the motive behind an attempt at suicide by Professor S. A. Waas, a teacher of music, at Ashland yesterday.

Professor Waas was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital in Ashland early yesterday afternoon in a dying condition. It was believed though there was hope for his recovery last night.

Inspected him, caused by an unsteady hand, prevented instant death. It was found.

The student's eyes were closed by the shot, and portions of his nose and face torn away.

Circumstances surrounding the tragedy, directors of the Day and Night Bank declare, lead to the conclusion that the victim's mind, laboring since Sunday under an impression that he had originated rumors which resulted in the run on the bank, suddenly gave way.

A crowd of large proportions clamored at the doors of the bank yesterday when rumors that it had become insolvent became generally current, and large sums were withdrawn from the institution in cash.

Rumors Spread Quickly

The Day and Night Bank has among its depositors a large number of work-

BUSY WEEK AT THE SECOND CHURCH

The Second Presbyterian church is a busier place than usual as the activities of the church are multiplied by the special programs of the Christmas season.

The things of interest this week may be mentioned as follows: The Prayer Service this evening will be led by the Rev. Mr. Morris, a missionary from India who is fitting speaking engagements in the Portsmouth Presbyterian.

On Thursday the ladies promise one of the finest dinners and suppers ever held in the church. A delicious supper of baked ham, baked beans, potatoes and other things in color will be served at 5:30 and will be available until all present are served. At the dinner the ladies will provide the charities of the season as well as useful work suits.

Meeting Open To The Public

The proposed ordinance providing for a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of providing funds to build additions to Hempstead hospital will be considered by Council at a meeting this Tuesday night.

The meeting is open to the public and the discussions on the legislation are expected to be lively.

C. & O. Offices In New Home

The local C. & O. freight offices were moved to the 1822 building on Fourth street Wednesday, after being located at Second and Jefferson streets for many years. The C. & O. has taken a long lease on the 1822 building. Agent D. A. Grimes said today.

In Vancouver Attorney Guy Blair is in Vancouver on legal business.

L. & W. Buys Coal

The Norfolk and Western has purchased the 15,000 tons of coal the Whitaker-Glenn Company has stored in New Boston just west of West avenue. The coal recently caught fire and it has been spreading to such an extent that the steel plant officials had to get rid of the coal quickly and closed a deal for its sale to the N. & W., which is always in need of more fuel.

LOST—\$2000 Reward. No questions asked. This amount will be paid to any person furnishing information leading to the recovery of the famous pearl necklace known as the "Adriatic" Collar, now in the hands of the Temple Theatre Wednesday after 6 p. m. 8-11 noon

WITH THE SICK

D. L. Williams, for many years a salesman for the Kelly Shoe company, is ill at his home on Fourth street. Mrs. Eliza Herzog is alarmingly ill at her home, 425 Second street, from an attack of heart trouble which she suffered several days ago.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rollins, 540 Fourth street, are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Rollins is a well known Solway employee.

To Hold Initiation The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold its regular meeting at Ben Hur hall this Wednesday evening and several candidates will be initiated.

Special Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in special convocation Wednesday evening, December 8, to confer the degrees of Mark Master and Past Master.

In another special convocation Thursday evening, December 9th, the degrees of Most Excellent Master and the Holy Royal Arch will be conferred upon a class of six candidates.

"French Leave." Many authorities believe that the term "French leave" originated in a French custom in the eighteenth century of withdrawing from crowded assemblies without taking leave of host or hostess. Others maintain that the word "French" is a corruption of "frank," meaning "free."

Cuts Woman's Coat Into Shreds; Whitman Is Fined

Clyde Whitman, front street young man, appeared in Municipal court Tuesday and admitted guilt to a charge of willful destruction of property, and Acting Judge E. G. Miller fined him with a fine of \$50 and costs.

The hearing showed that Whitman became angry Monday night because

Alleged Forger Bound Over

Waiting examination when arraigned in Municipal court Tuesday on a charge of passing worthless checks, Roy H. Day, claiming Morgan county, Ky., as his home, was bound over to the grand jury by Acting Judge E. G. Miller.

The accused, it is claimed, obtained about \$50 on three checks which he

HONK! HONK! AND AWAY THE DUCKS GO

"Shorty" Frank Marshall, shoe worker, of Tenth street, is the victim of "one great joke," and it all comes about in this way.

Friends say that he has been going duck hunting on the Solway river and that he is taking a Ford auto home as a duck caller. Friends, who have watched him say that every time he blows the horn to arouse the ducks, they fly away from him instead of toward him. "Shorty" says he does not understand why they go the other way all the time. Friends suggest that he get another kind of a "caller."

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TO Move Back Johnson Cropper, who several months ago located in Spracher, N. Y., has sold his interests there and will move back in Portsmouth.

New and Rebuilt Bicycles At Emil Arthur's 1016 Gallia St.

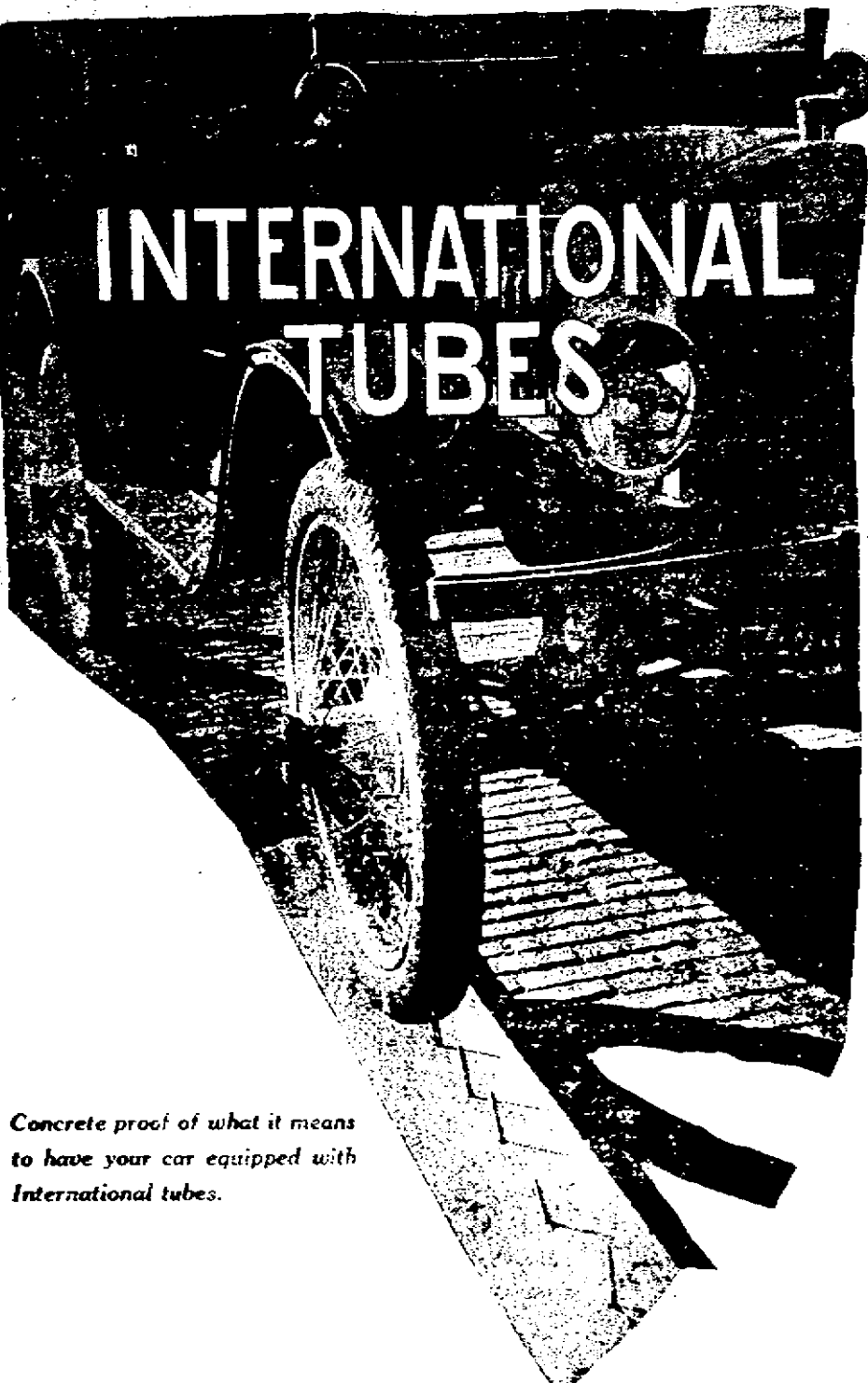
THREE STILLS "CAPTURED"

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 8.—Frank Atkins, state prohibition officer, assisted by four revenue officers, Tuesday night raided several suspected moon-

shine localities on the Guyan valley, resulting in the capture of three stills, a quantity of whiskey and several hundred gallons of mash. No prisoners were taken operators of the stills

having disappeared before the arrival of the officers. A fifty gallon still and 200 gallons of mash were taken in a hollow near Ben Hur, W. Va. Another copper still of 50 gallons capacity was found in the hills on Big Branch, near Latin, and a smaller outfit was taken near Ben Hur, according to a report of the raiders. All the property was destroyed.

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